

The Ypsilantian

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1904.

Normal News

NUMBER 1260

A NEW LINE

We are glad to announce that we have added another line—

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

to our stock. The assortment is complete and up-to-date in every way. Bought before the advance in cotton, and marked on that basis:

Corset Covers—25, 39, 50, 69, 75.
Chemises—50, 69, 89, \$1.00.
Short Skirts—50, 69, 75, \$1.00.
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Gowns—50, 69, 75, 89, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

We are now having our first Opening Sale on these goods, and would be glad of an opportunity to show you the line.

On account of the very cold weather which has made it impossible for many to get out, our Linen and White Goods Sale will continue until March 10th.

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During the month of February we will sell heavyweight goods at a

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One lot Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at **\$1.75**
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YPSILANTI, February 25, 1904.	
Apples.....	1.35
Wheat.....	1.00
Corn, ears.....	32@35
shelled.....	45@48
Oats.....	35@38
Rye.....	45@48
Barley, 40 lbs.....	1.15@1.30
Clover seed.....	4.00@7.00
Timothy seed.....	1.50@2.00
Hay.....	4.00@5.00
Beans.....	1.00@1.60
Potatoes.....	75
Butter.....	18@20
Eggs.....	45@50
Honey.....	10-12
Tallow.....	6
Lard.....	11
Pork, dressed.....	6 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	5 1/2@9
Hams.....	14
Hides, 75 lbs.....	6
Wool unwashed.....	16@21
Spring chickens, live, 7 lbs.....	10
Fowls.....	9

Mere Mention.

The Ypsilanti Telephone Office, No. 116, residence, No. 125-2 r.

If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or to rent, try a three-line ad in the Ypsilantian. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal, of which Mrs. W. H. Sherzer is patroness, held their initiation and banquet at the sorority house Saturday evening. The initiates were Misses Mary Harmon of Birmingham, Edith Hoops of Wayne, Hazel Harris of Port Huron, and Jessie Lee of Ionia. The alumni members who returned for the occasion were Misses Grace Hammond of Detroit, Juanita Clark of Dearborn, Pearl Brens of Paw Paw, Jeanette Johnson of Wyandotte, Edith Blanchard of Grand Rapids, and Marie Clark of Ann Arbor. The house was decorated in the sorority white and gold, with marguerites for flowers. Toasts were responded to by Misses Mary Harmon, Anne Cullinane, Mary White, Bessie Hubbell and Marie Garelessen. Miss Eagle being toastmistress. A luncheon to all the members was given at the sorority house Sunday, also.

Ann Arbor's postmaster has succeeded in getting an arrangement by which the train that goes east about 9 a. m. carries mail from the Ann Arbor postoffice by special pouch, thus getting it into Detroit in time for the afternoon delivery. Why should not Ypsilanti have a like privilege? As it is now, there is no mail east between 10 p. m. and 11:35 a. m., except the practically useless 5 a. m. train.

The Arm of Honor fraternity of the Normal, which had been supposed to be defunct, gave strong evidence to the contrary Saturday evening, when the alumni members held the usual annual banquet at the Newton Club, and proceeded to initiate five new members—John A. Thomas, W. H. Skentlebury, Grover C. Thomas, Alban C. Woodward and Elvin F. Bradley. Among the alumni members present were F. J. Mellencamp, J. D. Lawrence, Horace S. Boutell and Carl Barlow of Ypsilanti, Mervin Green and F. Q. Gorton of Ann Arbor, Nate H. Bowen of the Detroit Tribune, John Fallor of Saline, E. A. Sherman of Byron and John A. Morse of Dearborn. The fraternity hopes to take its old place in the life of the college, and it is said that another initiation will be held in the near future. The members say they have no hard feelings towards the members who allied themselves with another fraternity this fall under the impression that the Arm of Honor was dead.

Prof. Pease announces the following soloists for the production of Sullivan's "Golden Legend" by the Ypsilanti Choral Society at the April music festival: Mrs. Jenny Osborn Hannah, soprano; Alfred D. Shaw, the well-known English tenor; Mrs. Marshall Pease, contralto; and Fred G. Ellis, basso. The Hahn Festival Orchestra of Cincinnati will furnish the accompaniment.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a delightful colonial party at Starkweather Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr, the gifted singer, who has been prominent in Ann Arbor this winter, is now studying with Prof. F. H. Pease.

L. M. Holden of Tacoma, Wash., a former resident of this city, spent Sunday at the Hawkins House.

Captain E. P. Allen gave a lecture on Washington Sunday before the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids.

Harry Davis has been elected captain of the high school baseball team for the coming season.

Mrs. Walter H. Woods, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and Dr. Ellen B. Murray left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Murray will be gone only a few days, but the others will remain till April.

Miss Jessica Meyers, who has been visiting Conservatory friends, returned Saturday to Chicago.

A. J. Ashdown of Ionia was an Ypsilanti visitor Thursday.

Miss Mattie and Grace Martin of the Normal were called to Virginia Sunday by the death of their mother.

The Phi Delta Pi fraternity of the Normal held its twelfth annual dinner and dance at the gymnasium Saturday evening. It was a brilliant society function. Among the guests were Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Keeler, C. V. Brown and F. B. Dodds, representing the Beta Chapter at the Mt. Pleasant Normal, and C. P. Steimle of Hillsdale and O. B. Winter of Tecumseh.

Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Hoyt, President Jones, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Lyman and Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Sherzer represented the Normal Faculty. The toastmaster was Guy C. Smith, C. V. Brown, B. J. Bruce E. Milliken, and the speakers were Rivett, President Jones and Prof. Hoyt.

Miss Gratia B. Camp has been quite ill for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Word has been received from Elmer Hayden that he is prospering in the laundry business at Savannah, Ga.

Frank E. Angevine of the Normal class of '98 is now a justice of the peace in Cadillac.

The triennial election of commissioned officers of Company L, M. N. G., will be held Wednesday evening, March 2.

The high school athletic association have elected George Crist baseball manager for the coming season.

Prof. S. B. Laird preached in the Baptist church at Chelsea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hatch left Thursday for a southern trip.

Miss Ruth Dietz of Ann Arbor will lead the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. Subject, "Princely Men in the Heavenly Kingdom."

Rev. A. G. Beach will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Starkweather Hall on "Intelligent Christianity."

Miss Elizabeth Ross of Detroit is spending some time in the city.

Mrs. G. H. Scharf has returned from an extended stay in Detroit. Her niece, Miss Maude Scott of Toledo, is now her guest.

Mrs. H. H. Mellencamp of Grass Lake spent Sunday with her sons, Frank and Edward Mellencamp.

Miss Lillie Hunt of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunt.

The D. A. R. met with Mrs. Daniel Putnam Saturday. Papers were read by Miss Abba Owen on "The Early Roads of Michigan" and Miss Mary Putnam on "The Toledo War."

William Dardy, superintendent of the Portage Lake resort, was in town Saturday.

Services in St. Luke's church Sunday next, first Sunday in Lent: Morning prayer, 9 a. m.; Litany, sermon, Holy communion, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, Bible Classes, 11:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, Sermon, 7 p. m. Services in St. Luke's daily during Lent. Public cordially invited.

Theodore Bauer, stenographer in the Michigan Central office in Detroit, spent Saturday in this city.

The Civic Improvement society will have charge of the Business Men's class at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at 11:40 a. m. All people who are interested in the improvement work are earnestly requested to attend. The meeting is open to ladies.

At the request of many who were unable to attend the high school oratorical contest, McKee Robinson has consented to repeat his oration on "Education and the State," which won the Interstate contest at Cleveland, at the Junior exhibition Friday evening in high school hall.

Robert Geddes of Pittsfield died Sunday of pneumonia, aged 67 years. His father, William Geddes, took up from the government the farm where Robert has always lived. Robert was unmarried and leaves a brother, William Geddes, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Armstrong and Mrs. Belle Stanbridge. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Donaldson of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dunham.

A very successful cabinet conference was held at Starkweather Hall Monday afternoon, presided over by Miss Ruth Dietz, president of the University Y. W. C. A. The work of the devotional, Bible study, finance and membership departments was presented by the chairman in charge of the work in the Normal and University associations, and freely discussed. A social hour followed.

The Ypsilanti Canning Factory Association met yesterday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: Tracy L. Towner, J. E. McGregor, W. H. Lay, Frank H. J. Fletcher, W. H. Ward, D. V. Harris and A. G. Huston. These chose as officers: President, T. L. Towner; vice president, Wm. H. Lay; secretary, J. E. McGregor; treasurer, F. J. Fletcher; and also appointed Will Ward, D. V. Harris and F. J. Fletcher a committee to solicit acreage for next season, as they intend to operate the factory. It is to be hoped that they will get abundant acreage, for the enterprise is profitable both to growers and company in other places, and should be here.

Winfred J. Wallace started yesterday for Louisville, Ky., where he will join his brother Louis, and together they will make a tour of the southern states.

Misses Grace Comstock and Addie Thomas of the Flat Rock schools spent Sunday at their homes in this city.

Andrew Fisher will hold an auction of farm implements and stock Monday, Mar. 14. A more complete notice next week.

We would call especial attention to our new advertisers' offers this week—P. C. Sherwood & Son, A. J. Boatwright and P. C. Haynes. Don't fail to read the advertisements in dry goods and clothing. There's money made by a close scrutiny of our advertising columns every week.

The Normal 1904 baseball schedule is as follows: Normal at Detroit Medical College, April 16; Normal at Orchard Lake, April 23; Albion at Ypsilanti, April 29; Normal at Adrian College, May 7; Adrian at Ypsilanti, May 13; M. A. C. at Ypsilanti, May 17; Normal at Albion, May 21; Detroit College at Ypsilanti, May 26; Normal at M. A. C., May 30; M. M. A. at Ypsilanti, June 4.

Two more games are still to be scheduled.

Ned J. Williams, 3/4 of a mile east and 1 mile north of Willis, on the county line, will sell at auction Thursday, March 3, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property: 9 head of cattle, namely, 1 5-year-old cow, 1 Holstein cow, 6 years old; 1 3-year-old heifer, giving milk; Durham bull and 3 spring calves; also, 1 brood sow, 9 shoats, 1 span dapple gray geldings, 1 pony, harnesses, wagon, bobs, cutter, hay rack, Oliver plow, 40-tooth drag, hand press older mill, seed beans, and many other things. Charles, Thompson, auctioneer. Note day and date—Thursday, March 3, at 12 m.

This week Thursday and Friday evenings will occur the annual exhibition of the junior class of the Ypsilanti high school, at the high school hall. The class is large and the qualifications of its members ensure a good program and a profitable evening.

Dr. P. W. Cornue writes that he is nicely located on his ranch at North Yakima, Wash. He reports fine, sunny, comfortable weather.

R. L. Frary and family, formerly of this city, are now located at Sumter, Ore. Mr. Frary is superintendent of a mine there.

J. J. Schmidt of the Port Huron schools spent Saturday with Cleary College friends.

The New England dinner given by the W. R. C. Friday evening was well attended, and netted the ladies a neat sum for their relief fund.

Ypsilanti Grange will hold their next meeting at the home of N. C. Carpenter, March 5. Dinner at noon. After a program of music, reading and recitations, the following question will be discussed: Shall we vote to tax ourselves to establish a detention hospital at Ann Arbor? Every person present is requested to bring a specimen of tree buds for examination under the microscope. Miss Goddard of the science department will be present and assist in the examination.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday at 2:30 at Starkweather Hall will be addressed by the new state secretary, Miss Lella P. Johnson, late city secretary of the Akron, O., association.

Joseph Meyers of East Congress street died Tuesday, aged 27 years.

Major Vernon, U. S. A., will unofficially inspect Company L Friday evening.

President G. M. Gaudy of the Business Men's Association has appointed the following committee to help secure the electric road from Toledo, or, if the present road goes to Jackson instead, to secure the right of way from Milan and interest capital that will build a road here: J. E. McGregor, Martin Dawson and W. H. Sweet, with the city attorney and President Gaudy ex-officio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee N. Brown have returned from their wedding trip. The bride is better known here as Belle Blue.

The Estabrook society initiated Harold Riley, Platt Wood and George McKay after the banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Sherzer gave a buffet luncheon Monday to the Sigma Nu Phi sorority.

The military ball given by Company L Monday evening was a pretty affair, the armory being elaborately decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns.

Miss Blanche Rexford gave a large military party Monday evening.

The Ladies' Literary club observed "Flag day" yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. L. D'Ooge. Flags were the decorations and souvenirs. Mrs. Guy Davis read a paper on "The Origin of Flags," Mrs. J. A. Connell on "British Flags," and Mrs. John VanFossen on "The American Flag." Patriotic music was given under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Pease.

The annual supper and experience social of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be held in the chapel, Friday evening from 5:30 to 7 for the supper, and the experiences will be related later. Many lively tales are to be related, and the public will be well entertained. Supper, 25 cents, which admits to the social also.

Prof. Lutz of Albion College will lecture on "Present Day Germany" before the Normal students of the modern language department Friday afternoon at 4.

Miss Helen Dutton of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Milo Ehaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan will probably remove to Jackson next month.

Burglars broke into Whitford's hardware store by the front window last night and secured about \$35 worth of goods, mostly cutlery.

The Washington Toastmasters' Club of the University, an outgrowth of the Normal organization, held a banquet at the Hawkins House Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Wenley chaperoned the party. E. S. Corwin was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by J. A. Rippe, R. R. Kirk, L. M. Perez, R. A. Bolt, Sanford Trippett, C. M. Holderman and Miss Ma belle Stewart.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Smith Brothers, druggists.

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We still have a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, mostly this season's styles. We wish to close out every garment, and in order to do so will make you lower prices than you can possibly get elsewhere.

Ladies' Coats, 49c

We have a number of Ladies' Coats, good warm garments which we offer for - - 49c

Misses' Coats' silk lined throughout for - - 49c

Ladies' Black Capes, fur trimmed, lined and interlined, worth \$5.00, for - - \$1.49

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Watch this column for bargains

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations will be held at the Court House, Ann Arbor, as follows:

Time Reading based upon

March 10 and 11—"Lady of the Lake," Canto V.

June 16 and 17—"Cotter's Saturday Night."

August 11 and 13—"Julius Caesar." Act III.

Oct. 20 and 21—"Thanatopsis." Bryant.

Theory and Art will be based upon "White's Theory and Art of Teaching," and "The State Course of Study."

Civil Government will be based upon James and Sanford's "Government in State and Nation." These two books may be had from this office or any book store. Price, \$1.80.

The board of school examiners think, inasmuch as they have notified the applicants for examination just what they are expected to look up on in reading, theory and art, and civics, that it is no more than fair to make closely on these subjects.

C. E. FOSTER,

School Commissioner.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lilydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can today thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lilydale, N.Y. \$2.00 for six bottles if ordered direct. No money can be produced.

Strength of a Woodpecker's Bill. The long, stiff tail feathers of a woodpecker enable the bird to cling to the trunk of a tree in an upright position for a long time and bore away for food. The bill of a woodpecker is often as strong as that of a bird of prey, and in the woodcock of northern Maine the bill is found at its greatest development.

The tongue much resembles an angle worm, and is very long and admirably adapted for sucking sap. Sometimes the tongue is not only long and brush-like, but barbed at the point, so that it can impale its prey. The feet are adapted for swimming in various ways.—Worcester Spy.

Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at \$2,500,000.

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Salzer's Barley, 121 bu. per A. Salzer's Homestead Corn, 248 bu. per A. Salzer's Big Four Oats, 250 bu. per A. Salzer's New National Oats, 310 bu. per A. Salzer's Potatoes, 210 bu. per A. Salzer's Onions, 1,000 bu. per A. All of our Farm and Vegetable Seeds are pure stock, bred right up to the yield.

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And hope for a zeal intense
To keep humanity in the van
And discount dollars and cents.

For dollars and cents won't always win
And wield such a potent sway;
There's something else that is coming in
And love will avail some day.
Old clubs are trumps at the present time
In all the different marts,
But coming sure is the world a rhyme,
And the trumps will all be hearts.

For there's nothing else in life, my boy,
That nature's art so deft,
Can bring you sunshine, hope, and joy,
Like the throb-beat on your left;
It's all there is in the world of strife
With trials and griefs immense—
You can take some love at the close of life.
But you can't take dollars and cents.
—Harry S. Chester, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE STORY THAT TOLD AND COMPOUND

By O. E. ULNESS

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Dear Miss Stanley—Enclose please find check for your story, "The Price of Fame." We will gladly consider anything else that you may care to submit. Yours truly,
The Arcadian.

The recipient of this letter could hardly believe her eyes. It was the first remuneration she had received for her work during long years of struggle. Her successful effort was the story of a woman who had sacrificed love to win fame in her chosen profession, in which she succeeded. She reaped wealth, fame and honor, but her heart was not satisfied. The man whom she had rejected, but still loved, was now bound to another. She had paid "the price of fame."

The same day on which Agatha Stanley received payment for her story, she read in the society column of a daily paper the following: "Mr. Reginald Lorimer, the newly appointed editor of the Arcadian, is said to be worshipping at the shrine of Miss Florence Lippincot, a prominent society belle of the city in which he lives."

A mingled expression of surprise and pain came into Miss Stanley's eyes. "I never dreamed that he was the editor who accepted my story," she soliloquized. "Did it merit publication, or did he act from personal motives, I wonder? Could he read the author's heart between the lines? If so, how he must mock me! I suffer a like fate with my heroine? It can only be in degree, however, not in kind; for, is not mine 'the price of fame'?"

Reginald Lorimer and Agatha Stanley had been playmates, schoolmates and friends. As they grew to manhood and womanhood their friendship had developed into love.

When Agatha was nineteen, her father died, leaving a large family in poor circumstances, and it fell to her to look to the welfare of the family. Some time after Mr. Stanley's death Lorimer declared his love and asked Agatha to become his wife. Feeling that her duty was at home, and although it nearly broke her heart, she rejected his offer. She gave him no hope for the future, and so they parted.

Time passed rapidly. Lorimer had gone to a distant city and entering the field of journalism had made rapid strides. Miss Stanley had taken up literature as her life work, but her journey was long and disheartening. At length, however, her persistency was rewarded. One manuscript placed seemed to clear the way and her subsequent efforts were accepted with requests for more. Still, with success standing brightly before her, there was an aching void in her heart.

One beautiful morning in early June, Agatha was sitting by an open window, writing. She seemed unable to concentrate her thoughts; from her work to the grand scene outside, and then to the feelings of her own heart. As she sat dreaming of the old days, her attention was attracted to a man coming up the walk toward the house. He rang the bell, and as Agatha opened the door an exclamation of surprise escaped her lips; for there, before her, stood Reginald Lorimer. It was the first time they had met in three years.

"Miss Stanley, allow me to congratulate you on your success. It is certainly merited!"

"Thanks," but Mr. Lorimer, higher praise is due to you because of your rapid advancement. I sincerely wish you happiness."

"I am truly grateful, but for your praise, which is flattering, and for your sentiments of friendship; but I would ask you, can success, alone, make us happy?"

Miss Stanley colored slightly, and answered: "It depends on what one is successful in. Happiness, itself, is the greatest of achievements, but its attainment is dependent upon success in various directions."

POULTRY

Range for Geese.

We have never raised large flocks of geese for market purposes. A few years ago we decided to raise geese because we liked the birds and thought they would no doubt prove a source of income, as well as our other stock. We chose the large Toulouse, or "dry-land geese," as many farmers call them, and since we have become better acquainted with these valuable birds have become enthusiastic fanciers of the breed. We not only have a number of flocks out on farms, but annually rear a goodly flock at home. A goose will no doubt thrive on any kind of green forage, but a good bluegrass pasture is undoubtedly the best and most substantial range for them. We have never used a certain number of acres for a certain number of geese, but use one pasture for horses, cows, pigs and geese, as we never aim to run stock enough to impoverish the same. The range is at all times during the forage season good. Geese graze like cattle; that is, they can live on grass during the summer; but we always feed the old birds a little grain at night—usually whole corn. The young or growing stock is well fed on mash and later grain till fully matured. We do this to push growth, always find it pays. If the geese were intended alone for the table, it might not be profitable to feed quite so liberally—a pound or two more on a bird would not be worth so much, but from the fancier's standpoint, pounds mean dollars when added to a large specimen. However, it costs little if any more to put a pound on a goose than on any other farm animal which all thrifty farmers know should be done. We believe one could not miss the right number of geese far that a certain number of acres—a good pasture—would support by taking cattle as the standard. For instance a goose would require as much forage to its size as a cow to hers, all things being equal, the cow not giving milk or being worried too much by flies. Now this is only theory, and we may be wrong, but are inclined to think, if we are, that the smaller consumer to size would be the goose, as unless geese are kept well plucked during the summer or grazing season they are light eaters. To all beginners, the goose must have plenty of forage and water during the season. A swimming place will not injure old stock (isn't necessary though) unless you wish to fatten. Would be pleased to hear from some one that has experimented along the line of the amount of pasture for geese in comparison with cattle. In other words, how many geese would a pasture support that would pasture one medium sized cow?

Mrs. B. F. Bishop,
Iroquois County, Ill.

POULTRY IN ORCHARDS.

Here and there we have seen apple and plum orchards being used for poultry ranges. The plum orchard seems to be the favorite. There are several advantages in favor of this combination. In the first place it greatly increases the size of the poultry yard, and this is a feature well worth considering. Then the hens keep the ground pretty well clear of weeds and this removes the necessity for cultivation. This would apply more to a full grown orchard than to a young one, for in the case of the growing orchard it is best to cultivate during the early years to compel the roots to strike deep. A plum orchard used as a poultry park should be in its best condition for bearing fruit. If the fowls are quite numerous the droppings will be no inconsiderable item in the fertilization of the orchard. Late in the summer it would be possible to sow some cover crop, which would serve both as feed for the poultry and as a protection to the roots of the trees. On most soils such sowing could be made without cultivating, the hens having kept the ground in sufficiently loose state to enable the seed to get hold of the soil. As catchers of curculio we do not regard the poultry as a success. The only time the birds have a chance to do good work in this direction is when the wormy plums fall. If the latter are ripe enough the birds eat the plums and worms they contain. We would be pleased to hear from readers that have tried keeping poultry in orchards.

Salt in the Poultry Feed.

There is a prevalent notion that salt is poisonous to fowls, and this popular impression is based on many unhappy experiences with it when fed too liberally. It may safely be said that salt is poisonous if fed largely. It is not poisonous when fed in moderate amounts, that is, at the rate of one ounce or less to 100 hens per day. It is true that a good many fowls have been killed by eating salt, both in the form of crystals and in fish that have been over-salted, and for that reason thrown away. It may be taken for granted that meat and fish not too salt for human food would not poison hens. The most usual way of killing fowls with salt is the careless throwing out of the rock salt in the bottoms of barrels that have been used for meat or fish. The birds eat it under the impression that they are eating grit. A corresponding amount taken into a human stomach would also have a fatal result.

Woman Sexton of a Cemetery.

Another Meriden woman has taken a position unusual for the fair sex. Mrs. Annie Gibson has been appointed by the Selectmen as sexton of the East cemetery, which is owned by the town. Her property adjoins the cemetery, and for many years she has had a sub-contract for caring for the yard. The position has no salary, but for every grave that is opened \$4 is paid to the sexton and out of this amount she will have to pay about half to the gravedigger. Many people owning plots can upon the sexton to keep the plots in order and for this work she will realize a fair income.—Hartford Times.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1249 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows: "Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies. From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

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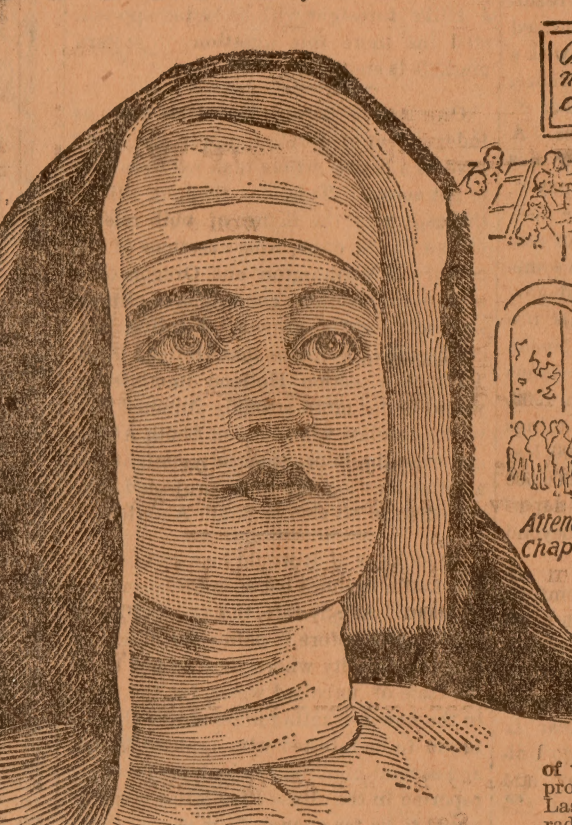
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medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with catarrh and trouble with her liver. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses of these letters have been given with respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1904

THERE is no question but that a large part of the losses by fire are due to carelessness or shabby workmanship. And there is also no question but that the readiness with which the subject is dismissed when it is announced, in connection with a fire, that the loss is covered by insurance, shows a lack of knowledge, or a lack of thought, as to the nature of insurance. A fire loss is a real loss, and somebody has to pay it. In the end the people pay it, for what the insurance companies lose they must make up in higher rates or else themselves become insecure. It is something to demand serious private and governmental consideration when the fire losses as the United States and Canada amount, in a single year, to the enormous sum of \$152,000,000, as they did in 1903. There is a grain of hope for better things in the fact that this was \$9,000,000 less than the losses of 1902 and \$21,000,000 less than those of 1900, but proper supervision ought to reduce the loss far beyond those figures.

It is unfortunate, or at least uncomfortable, for a mortal to know too much more than his fellow mortals. The jealous delirium gets exasperated, and in the end they take the conceit out of him. That seems to be the experience of Prof. Oscar L. Triggs, the critical genius of Chicago University, who consigned Longfellow and Lowell to literary limbo, and sent the "doggerel" hymn-books after them, to make a place on the shelves for Rockefeller and Pullman by the side of Shakespeare. A soulless corporation has not only failed to reward him, it has actually dropped him, and this, too, without any provision, so far as is known, against his falling heavily upon the hard and uneven lumps that strew the pathway of daily life. The next gilded university that secures Prof. Triggs' services will find him strictly non-committal on the subject of poetry.

This crank who perennially visits young Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class for the purpose of asking him what he thinks of the possibility of a rich man's going to heaven has been at it again, with the usual result. "Salvation," replies Mr. Rockefeller, "is a question which depends upon whether the man possesses the gold or the gold possesses the man." It would be difficult to find, in all the commentaries, a clearer or more simple exegesis of the scripture doctrine, and for once the critics who seem to consider Mr. Rockefeller legitimate game are silenced. But next Sunday some other crank will come along asking the same old threadbare question which was evidently not altogether new even in Christ's time. Whatever else may be disallowed, Mr. Rockefeller should be credited with the Christian virtue of unlimited patience.

We have watched carefully the reports of the various farmers' institutes just closed, and confess to great surprise that the most important question for the farmers to-day has not been touched. They have threshed over old straw, told the same old story about cheesemaking, pork, mutton and beef "culture," but not a word upon that menace which, unless checked, will speedily destroy every vestige of fruit in the state. With the ravages already made by the San Jose scale insect, one might naturally expect to hear the subject discussed at these institutes, but not a word has been said even of the existence of this frightful pest, or the remedies. We think the professor of horticulture needs a good shaking up. Get out of your grandmother's old bonnet and move upon the enemy's works.

The urgency of the need for renewed effort to enlarge our market in the Orient is emphasized by the news that already flour from Harbin, Manchuria, is driving

Consumption

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American flour from the far eastern market. No one, who has not kept posted upon the rapid development of the trans-Siberian railway region, can realize the immense capacity of that region for grain and cattle raising, and the readiness with which, as fast as transportation facilities are afforded, its products can be supplied to the non-wheat raising peoples. Mr. Jas. J. Hill's foresight will be better appreciated the more this question of eastern markets is studied.

ONCE by one our new industries make us independent of foreign supply, and often give us a better article than we were able to get abroad. This, it is thought, will be the case with the matter of bulb raising on the Pacific coast, where sections of the country in Washington and Oregon offer even more favorable conditions of climate and soil for the growing of tulips, hyacinths and other bulbs than Holland itself. To such a section Holland Immigration would be far more strongly attracted than to the desolate wild land of South Africa, and even the Boers themselves might find a better location for their projected colonies than in Mexico or South America.

It looks as if it would be a sort of pot-and-kettle business between Cleveland and Chicago. At any rate, the Ohio city will wait awhile before it points the finger of scorn at the city where they do not know the taste of unboiled water, for the water in the new five-mile tunnel at Cleveland is found to be infested with typhoid germs, and several hundred cases of the fever are reported in the city. Five miles was supposed to be far enough from shore for the intake to be free from contamination, but present conditions show how little we really know of undercurrents and the operations of the law of diffusion.

The story is sent out from Washington that Hearst and General Miles will pool their political interests, and whichever comes out ahead the other will take second place. So for a time the public must suffer from the painful uncertainty whether the ticket will be Hearst and Miles or Miles and Hearst. As far as the result is concerned the matter of arrangement is immaterial; the combination constitutes the sensational feature.

A MAN who recognizes the supremacy of the higher law is Judge Elder of Cleveland, O. To his honor be it said that he refused to allow a man guilty who, when sick and starving, had stolen a loaf of bread. The judge cited the case of Christ's defense of the disciples plucking grain when they were hungry, and instead of sending the man to jail sent him to a hospital.

A CERTAIN Chicago banking firm prohibits the marriage of such of its employees as receive less than \$1000 a year salary, giving very satisfactory reasons therefor. Now, let them be consistent and prohibit those expensive personal habits which cost a family's support, and such interest in sports and stocks as lead men into temptation.

It isn't conducive to confidence in the weather bureau to fix up the fires at night for a predicted minimum temperature of 6° above zero, and wake up in the morning to find the thermometer four below. If the forecaster will quit predicting we'll get ready for cold every time, and hit it often than the weather bureau does.

TEXAS has already been more or less of a mystery. From steers to statesmen its products have been peculiar. Paradoxes, freaks and incompatibilities are all explained, however, by the finding of abundant radium compounds in the mineral regions near Austin. That's what all Texas—radiumites.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND made his maiden speech in the house of representatives last week and received many compliments for the way he handled his theme, as well as the democrats that crossed swords with him on that occasion. The interests of the Second district are in good hands.

THE first republican state convention of this year will meet in Grand Rapids May 18 to nominate delegates to the national convention June 21, to nominate electors, and to elect a chairman and the members of a new state central committee. Washington county is entitled to 21 delegates.

A CERTAIN New York life insurance company should subscribe to the Russian side of the question with hearty interest. It is said to own \$3,000,000 of Russian railway securities, and naturally may be a little nervous over anything which interferes with prompt remittances.

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that "a really benign providence would have made Macedonia and Colombia contiguous countries." Not unless they were set as islands in the sea; a really benign providence would have some consideration for the neighbors.

THE Panama canal treaty was ratified by the senate, Feb. 23, by a vote of 66 to 14. Fourteen democrats voted against the treaty.

SOLD head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough without your woes. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places that are smooth and clear.

And speak of those to rest the weary ear Of earth, so hurt by the continuous strain Of human discontent, and grief, and pain. Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come;

No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, sometimes cuts out or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, Ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Smith Brothers' drug store.



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Commonly the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them.

We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Chaplain Edward Everett Hale's Tribute to Senator M. A. Hanna in the Senate of the United States.

Chaplain Hale said:

Those who knew him best loved him most, and those who knew him least loved him much.

It has been impossible to us who are almost strangers to him in person to live through these anxious days through which we have been passing without feeling that here was a token of affection as well as of admiration and regret. Whether the child that cried when he told you that Mr. Hanna was not so strong, or the statesmen who are used to the greatest questions in the management of this world, everybody spoke with this feeling of affection, as if this were a near friend to whom he was paying tribute.

And this nation to-day is paying its tribute to his affection, to his love, to that energy which springs from affection and love, as if it could not if these were mere tricks of mental ability, if this were any selfishness of a man thinking of himself first and last. It is a tribute to one who forgot himself in his care for others, eager to lift up those who had fallen down, and determined that the right thing should be done, if he were the man to do it, he would do it, with no thought of himself, but with thoughts of his countrymen and of the world.

I met some years ago a distinguished missionary from the other side of the world, from one of those nations whose religions were coming into fashion here over half a century ago. He said to me of the people among whom he had lived that "they loved the Lord their God with all their mind and with all their heart perhaps, but they did not love Him with all their strength."

I have had that contrast running in my mind all this week. For here is a man who did his duty with all his heart and with all his strength, never thinking of himself, not eager to see what it was to be to him or what it would be to this or that man, but bearing his brother's burden; eager to see this go forward, determined it shall go forward—acting with that energy which comes from love alone, which comes from the heart, which comes with every man's thought of God and of his fellow-men, and comes from nothing and nobody besides.

It is not the energy of a Napoleon trying to do what will put him forward, which is like any other calamity in human life. It is the energy of Love, of one who has found out what faith and hope and love are, and who dedicates himself to the Eternities.

I can not but hope that this highest range of human life may open to those young men who are growing up now, that they may follow in his footsteps, in his resolve to live, not with that poor, selfish energy, bred from selfish reason, bred from imagination, bred from memory, where if a man dies he dies out as Napoleon or any other calamity dies out. If he lives by the eternities, no, no.

Among the promises of the Israelites one of the noblest prophets says of the glorious future which is to come to the world, "Their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them." Enthusiasm, indeed, that mild arouse among those oppressed Israelites who heard your governors are not to be altar-bred Levites, coming down from the centuries before them. No more incompetent strappings on the throne born of an incompetent father who came from an incompetent grandfather in some line of centuries through all the miserable stages, "bad by degrees, but miserably worse."

Your ruler shall come from the midst of them. Your ruler shall proceed from yourselves. It is no wonder that our Revolutionary leaders caught up that verse, Cooper preached a sermon from that text in 1790, which Franklin translated into French and into German and scattered broadcast through Europe, the first "campaign document" of the newborn republic, the lesson of republicanism, the lesson of democracy. It announced to man that theory of government, "the government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

You see it is radical; it goes to the complete distinction between the old system and the new. The old theory was of the Caesars taking care of the Caesars, or an army taking care of an army and legislating for an army, or, as they say they do on the other side of the world, the grammarians taking care of the grammarians. But when "we, the people," are at the helm, why, "we, the people," take care of "us, the people," of the whole and not of a class or an order. Here is a government "for the people and by the people," and in Mr. Hanna you have a man of the people who really believes in such democracy or the purpose of any republic. If you want Benjamin Franklin, take Benjamin Franklin, though it be from a tallow chandler's shop. If you want Abraham Lincoln, you shall have Abraham Lincoln, in that comes the system for which he had consecrated himself, to which he was allied, and in which he was looking forward, working heartily through all his career.

I remember in the canvass eight years ago a distinguished leader of enterprise met with one of the campaign speakers of the summer and said to him, "Tell me, who is this Cleveland man—this man who seems to have the reins in his hands?" And the accomplished gentleman whom he addressed said: "This Cleveland man is a man who is going to elevate politics to the level of those men of business who are men of honor." I wonder if either of them remembers the conversation now. That described Mr. Hanna then. That is the duty of the statesman of to-day—of to-day—that he shall elevate the duty of the day to the standard of the men of honor who are engaged in business.

It is for a people that you are caring, not for a class. Government means that the postoffice shall be well administered, that the sanitary conditions of the people shall be well administered, that what they drink shall be pure, that what they eat shall not be poison to them. It is the people who have sent you to this work, and it is as you love the people or as you love yourself alone that you are going to succeed or that you are going to fail.

This man was one of the people. He loved the people. What he did for his love of the people, and he knew—because he was one of them, because he had succeeded in business—he knew what the eternities. He knew that a round bolt would not fit a square hole in the side of a steamship. Truth, he knew that iron was to be drawn by this law or by that law and that it must be welded by law and well done.

The man of business honor knows that his word must be good as his bond, and unless I do the duty God has given me with an eager love of those around me, "Ah, woe is me!"

When men tell us, as those men do who know, that this man could mediate between the men who provide the tools and the workmen who handle them; this man had at once, as no other man had, the confidence of capital and labor, you understand what worked that miracle. You can work it yourself.

Honor! Truth! Love! And as the man of business, if he be a man of honor, has found that high law which centuries have found is the only law—as he applies that in the business of the nation he wins for the eternities faith, hope, and love. These three abide.

"Let us praise famous men. Let us look back now to the fathers." These are the words written nearly two thousand years ago.

The chaplain of the senate read appropriate passages from the Old and the New Testament, at the conclusion of which he said:

Let us pray. Father of Life, he is with Thee. He sees as he is seen. He knows as he is known. But we wait a little longer. We need not pray for him. He prays for us in the glad certainties of the larger life, and we go and come, remembering him and looking forward to our meeting with him in Thy time.

Father, may every memory of him quicken us to a larger life, and every thought of the future show us how we are to meet all these dear ones who have gone before, how we are to see as we are seen and to know as we are known.

We ask Thy blessing upon those so near to him in the home, where they will not hear his whisper nor see his face. And we are all brothers and sisters in the house of death. We ask it each for all and all for each, that we may bear each other's burdens, even as we have not done until now; that we may be strong in each other's strength; that we may walk, Father, with Thee; that every day we may hear Thy whisper and go and come in Thy perfect love.

Grant us more of faith in Thee, that we may see Thee who art invisible; that we may hear Thee in the whispers of Thy love, speaking to us in our own lives; that Thou wilt inspire us with Thy own Holy Spirit; that we may enter into that service which is perfect freedom; that we may do the duty every day which Thou dost command, and that never more we may feel alone, but always may know our Father is with us.

Give us more of hope, that we may look forward as immortals do look forward; that we may live as immortals live; that we may enter into Thy work indeed, because Thou hast given it to us to do; that we may partake of Thy nature and live in heaven to-day, to-morrow, and in the days that are to come; that we may speak with Thy word; that we may think with Thy thought; that we may love with Thy love, and be glad with Thy joy. Give us more of hope.

And for this, Father, that we may bear one another's burdens; that we may remember the lessons of such a life as his; that we may forget ourselves while we live for others; that we may go about doing good as He, Thy well-beloved Son, in the homes of the sick and the poor and the weak as in the homes of the rich and the powerful and the strong. Knit together in love, may we bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the whole law of Christ.

Reverently, humbly, and with the tears of the nation we bear his body and lay it in the ground, earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But he is with God ever. He is changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. He is in the larger life.

Father, we pray that we may learn the lessons of that life as we go and come here; that we may go about the work that Thou hast given us to do to-day and to-morrow, and that we may be ready at any moment to hear the whisper coming to us that we may enter into the joy of our Lord. This is our prayer. In His name, amen, and bless us as Thy own children, in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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FRANK SMITH

By a mortgage dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1888, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 285, Alphaeus A. Graves and wife, M. C. Graves, his wife, of the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, mortgaged to Sarah Suggitt, then of the same place, all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

First parcel: Being parts of lots number 315 and 316, in the south line of said lot number 315, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said lot number 315, 71 feet and 6 inches, thence southerly to a point in the south line of said lot number 316, one hundred feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot number 316; thence easterly along the south line of said lot number 316, 100 feet to the east line of said lot number 316, thence northerly along the east line of said lot to the place of beginning.

Second parcel: Being a part of said lot number 315 in Ypsilanti and Cross' Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said lot number 315, 100 feet to the east line of said lot number 315, thence northerly along the east line of said lot to the place of beginning.

Third parcel: Being a part of said lot number 315 in Ypsilanti and Cross' Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said lot number 315, 100 feet to the east line of said lot number 315, thence northerly along the east line of said lot to the place of beginning.

Fourth parcel: Being a part of said lot number 315 in Ypsilanti and Cross' Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said lot number 315, 100 feet to the east line of said lot number 315, thence northerly along the east line of said lot to the place of beginning.

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Said mortgage was assigned on the 19th day of September, 1891, by the said Sarah Suggitt, then deceased, by her executors, Henry F. Horner and George C. Padgett, to Maria L. Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 25th day of September, 1891, and recorded in Liber 111 of assignments of mortgages, on page 50. Said mortgage was again assigned on the 5th day of June, 1897, by the said Maria L. Palmer, then deceased, by her administrator, Henry F. Horner, to Sarah A. Padgett and Stella Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 11th day of June, 1897, in Liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 520. Said mortgage is due and the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is \$8882.67. Default has been made in the payment thereof by which the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same or any portion thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises herein (and above) described, to satisfy the debt aforesaid, the interest accrued and accruing hereafter, the taxes now due and hereafter paid, by assignees if any, the costs and expenses of the foreclosure, and twenty-five dollars attorney or solicitor's fee, as provided in said mortgage. Such sale will take place at public venue, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

SARAH A. PADGETT and STELLA PALMER, Assignees of said Mortgage. Edward P. Allen, Attorney for Assignees. Dated January 23, 1904. 5568

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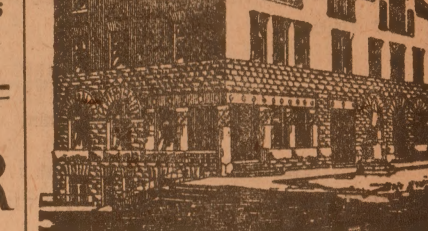
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 28.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vii, 21-29. Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text. Jas. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The gospel by Matthew is specially the gospel of the kingdom, that kingdom of which the Old Testament has so much to tell us. When a King shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. The name of the King shall be Jehovah-Isiduen, the Lord our Righteousness; He shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. His throne shall be the throne of David at Jerusalem, and He shall be King over all the earth (Isa. xxxiii, 1, 17; ix, 6, 7; Jer. xli, 17; xlii, 5, 6; Zech. xiv, 9). If any one would be truly thrilled and lifted above present things and circumstances, let him become acquainted with the King and the kingdom, with whom and to which every redeemed person is a joint heir, the kingdom which shall include all the kingdoms of this world, with a King before whom all kings shall fall down and whom all nations shall serve (Rev. xi, 15; Ps. lxxii, 11).

Nothing more thrilling or inspiring was ever written, and the God of Truth Himself wrote this (II Tim. iii, 16, 17). In Matt. vii the King has given us the laws of the kingdom, that kingdom which is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. xiv, 17). The opening words assert that poverty of spirit is a characteristic of those who belong to it. Compare Isa. lvi, 15; lxxi, 2. He also said that the righteousness necessary to enter it must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees (v, 20) and must be such as meets the requirements of the true spirit of the law, not that of mere words, but deeds which are righteous before God, who seeth in secret. "Not every one that saith, * * * but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven," are the opening words of our lesson and the beginning of the close of His address.

That we may more fully appreciate the words we must remember who the speaker is. Note His oft repeated "I say unto you," corresponding with the "Thus saith the Lord" of the Old Testament, for He is the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, the Creator, the only Redeemer, the Judge of all mankind. He is the one of whom the Father said at His baptism, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," and at the transfiguration He added, "Hear ye Him" (Matt. iii, 17; xvii, 5). He Himself said, "The Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son" (John v, 22). I seek to emphasize this because there are so many teachers and preachers who, professing to be His friends, not only dishonor the word which He so honored, but dishonor Him, not believing His words, and thus dishonor the Father, too, for all His words were just what the Father told Him to say (John xii, 48, 49).

But however much people may profess to be His friends and to do works in His name, here is His own testimony that He will have to say to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, ye that work iniquity" (verse 23). He has told us elsewhere that He will have to say to some, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. xxv, 41). After the solemn warning that He will have to say to some, "Depart!" He speaks again in grace that all who will may flee from the wrath to come. All who hear the gospel either obey or disobey; they either take refuge in Christ, who is the Truth, or, turning from Him, they accept some of the many prevailing delusions of the devil and make lies their refuge.

The latter passage gives the further truth that even those who are on the sure foundation and are therefore eternally safe have need to be careful of that which they are building day by day lest they may see their works burned up and they themselves saved as by fire. The works must be "God working in us" the works which He hath before prepared for us (Eph. ii, 10; Phil. ii, 13; Col. i, 29), else all may prove wood, hay and stubble.

Returning to the first part of our lesson and the matter of "doing the will of God," we must remember that our Lord was talking to disciples (chapter v, 1, 2), for He never talks to the unsaved of "doing." When the unsaved asked Him one day, "What shall we do that we might work the works of God?" His reply was to the effect that the only work for them was to believe on Him whom God had sent (John vi, 28, 29). On salvation by faith apart from any works of ours see Rom. iii, 24; iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. ii, 5; then on the works which must follow see Eph. ii, 10; Tit. ii, 8; Jas. ii, 14-25.

May we ever listen to the words of the Spirit in this infallible book, whether they come to us through prophets, apostles or Christ Himself, as words of authority, even the authority of God. There are before us a glorious morning and an awful night, but there is no morning for those who despise the word of God (Isa. xxi, 11, 12; vili, 20, revised version). No one is a child of God and a joint heir with Christ who has not received Christ as his own Saviour, putting all his trust as a sinner in the precious blood of the atonement (John i, 12; I John v, 12; Lev. xlvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22); but, having thus become a part of Him and His kingdom, His works in us must be so manifest that men may glorify Him in us (chapter v, 16).

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Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ills. Lots of local endorsement to prove this. Mr. B. A. Gleason of 101 Hamilton St., employed at Vought & Rogers' Home Meat Market, 127 Congress St., says:—"My wife and I are highly pleased with Doan's Kidney Pills. Our little daughter had symptoms of kidney trouble and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended we concluded to try them and got a box at Weinmann & Matthews' drug store. We were not disappointed in the results. They acted very promptly and it was only a short time till all symptoms of kidney trouble was a thing of the past."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUDGET.

Ann Arbor has had over three hundred cases of measles this winter, yet the schools have not been closed.

Thirty of the leading contractors, builders, carpenters and plumbers of Ann Arbor have bound themselves to maintain the open shop the coming season. The unions' exactions had become too burdensome. In one case, a man's own son did a little work on his house that needed to be done before the workmen would get around to it, and before the union men would go on with the house, the man had to let them take out the work, which had been well done, and do it over no better than it was before.

Prof. A. M. Clover of the U. of M. has accepted a position in the economic products department of the Philippine government.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Little Dewey Fries is the champion wood cutter for one of his age. He was five years old the 14th of June 1903. Of late he has cut one cord of round wood for Chas. Crater of Pittsford, for which he was paid 80 cents—Hudson Post.

In speaking of the discussion by Manchester grange of the question: "Resolved, That we raise by taxation on the county, the sum of \$30,000 to build a contagious disease hospital at Ann Arbor," the Chelsea Herald says: "As this question will be voted on at the coming spring election, it seems to us that it would be a good thing for all our granges and farmers, clubs to discuss this question at one of their meetings between now and election day, Monday, April 4. It is a question that means a great deal to the taxpayers either way it is decided."

Jackson ministers petitioned Gov. Bliss to appoint Daniel P. Sagendorf, once a prominent prohibitionist, circuit judge. Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Frank Smith.

Large quantities of machinery for the Chelsea pest works have been drawn from the railway yards and placed in the factory this week. The company evidently means doing business in the near future—Herald.

Jas. Burtless of Manchester, was in town a few days ago. He stated that he had been to Toledo, talking with the electric road people in regard to Manchester people wanting the road to run from Britton via Macon and Clinton to his town, thence northwest to Jackson. The people of Manchester, Mr. Burtless says, are very much in earnest in wishing to get the road, and it behooves the Tecumseh people to make a special effort to secure it, if they want it to come here—Tecumseh News.

The Globe Fence Co. will commence the erection of its factory buildings in Hudson as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. It is expected that the factory will be in operation by June 1.—Manchester Enterprise.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or Tablets. 35 cents. Smith Brothers.

Mrs. Walter Case of Manchester died Feb. 18, aged 81 years.

The gas plant has been out of business for several days. Frost had formed in the main near Fairbanks corner and is supposed to have burst it. A test showed gas accumulated along under the entire crosswalk leading from Fairbanks to Weinmann's corner, but the ground is frozen so hard that workmen have found it impossible to unearth the pipes at present and the supply of gas has been necessarily cut off to avoid serious leakage.—Saline Observer.

A black fox has been seen in Rollin, and all the farmer boys are hot after the animal, as its fur, if a good one, is worth \$100.—Tecumseh News.

There are places along the car line between this place and Ypsilanti where the snow is still piled higher than the car.—Saline Observer.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Charles Stierle of Dexter was killed by a train on the Central while working on the track Tuesday. He was 50 years old. Five new courses have been established at the University of Michigan within the

past three years: administrative law, naval architecture, higher commercial education, forestry, and insurance.

Hon. Alfred Wilkerson of Dundee died this week, aged 84 years. He had lived at Dundee since 1886, and was a member of the legislature in 1889.

Mrs. Bruno St. James, aged 72, and Mrs. Lydia Spokes, aged 84, died at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Congressman Townsend has secured a new rural mail route from Ann Arbor, taking in Delhi and Fosters.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Frank Smith.

WILLIS.

Mrs. Hawker spent last week in Belleville.

The L. O. T. M. of Willis fed the people that attended the Institute and cleared \$35.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church of Willis are in full blast. The Rev. Mr. Mayburn has a lady evangelist helping him.

The paper read by Miss Ball at the Institute on the Michigan boy was a scholarly effort. She exhausted the English language in his praise. The rural school, she said, is the incubator of great men, whose great minds will guide the ship of our great state into the harbor of universal brotherhood, the palladium of human rights. We should give them the precedence that belongs to citizenship, and endow them with the sanctities of holy lives. The soil we tread upon is hallowed by the associations of the school, and it lost none of its meaning in the home life. Hope, bright harbinger of peace, guards the Stars and Stripes that stand sentinel over the school to remind us that our enthroned monarch is there. Human endeavor is unlimited in its scope, and the fruition that would pour in upon us would eliminate all discord from life's realm.

Milo Hammond, who was threatened with brain fever, is getting better.

Dr. Mayburn of Stony Creek made us a pleasant call last Friday. The doctor is highly appreciated as a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise will celebrate their golden anniversary Friday.

The invitation cards are out, and of that happy number

My wife and I are two;

And, no preventing providence,

We expect to see it through;

We will tell you if we do.

MUSINGS.

We love the snow-clad earth,

When the ice-bound stream is crossed

By the panting steed whose every breath

Is quickly changed to frost.

'Tis then the merry bells

Make music as we go,

We love the winter with its ice-bound streams,

When the earth is clad with snow.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Frank Smith.

STONY CREEK.

Master Lester Howlett is a measles victim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch were Milan visitors Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Tuesday, Feb. 9, a daughter.

Miss Carrie Laffin has recovered from the measles and is able to be out again.

The rural mail carriers delivered no mail Monday, Feb. 23.

John Seaver and family have been having a sleage of the measles.

There were 435 teams, by actual count, on the streets of Ypsilanti Saturday.

Quite a number from about here attended the Institute at Willis last week.

It is reported that Will Miller and family expect to move to Ypsilanti to live.

The A. O. G. of Stony Creek will hold a social at Horton Davis' Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. M. J. Davis had a dinner party Saturday in honor of her brother, N. E. Crittenden's, birthday.

R. G. Young, who was in the Fourteenth avenue street car wreck in Detroit, is a nephew of the Misses Gardner. Fortunately he escaped without injury.

If the Farmers' Handy Wagon Co. of Saginaw are no better than their Ideal Entertainers were at this place Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, they better "go way back and sit down."

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complements stay. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Smith Brothers.

AUGUSTA.

D. W. Potter is in very poor health this winter.

About 40 attended the K. O. T. M. M. ball last Friday evening. The next one will be given March 4.

Chet Cromble's little child is reported slightly better and some hopes are entertained that he may recover.

Mrs. Moore has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go to Belleville to stay a few days with her daughter.

Revival services are being held at the Willis M. E. church.

Joe Breining intends to rebuild his barn this spring. Henry Bennett will do the work.

Mrs. Theresa Seamans, widow of the late Lorenzo Seamans, died Feb. 17, of heart trouble at her home one mile south of Rawsonville. Funeral was held on Sunday at her late residence, interment in the Udell cemetery. Deceased was a staunch member of the Adventist church at Willis and was seldom absent. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. George A. Warner of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Herman Sopp of Belleville and Mrs. Ned Williams of Willis, also one son, Lorenzo, who lives on the farm. Mrs. Seamans will be much missed in her church work and also in the neighborhood in which she has lived for many years.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Frank Smith.

MORPHINE

What Is to Become of the Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

CAN THEY BE CURED?

This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of to-day. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease, and yields to no ordinary drugs or methods of treatment. We now offer our treatment, which we guarantee will cure any case of morphine, opium, laudanum, cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering from this dreadful disease we will send a trial package of our treatment absolutely free. Write to-day. All correspondence strictly confidential in plain envelopes. Address Manhattan Therapeutic Association, Dept. B, 1185 Broadway, New York City.

CHERRY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis moved to Northville Wednesday.

Two sleigh loads of Cherry Hill people went to Ypsilanti Tuesday night and gave Alton Lewis and family a surprise. All enjoyed themselves very much, and it is agreed that it shall be an annual affair.

E. A. Holmes spent Sunday at home.

Miss Helen Cross is some better.

Miss Belle Comer, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Ziegen of Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Ida Schrader is on the sick list.

Miss Marie Clark of Ypsilanti spent from Friday till Monday of last week with Miss Ethel Gunn.

Thomas and Edd Gunn, who are teaching near Detroit, were home for Washington's birthday.

Those who attended the party at E. L. Gill's Saturday night enjoyed it very much. Finch and panic occupied the greater part of the evening.

Leon Huston of Kalamazoo expects to move on Robert Huston's farm soon. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Huston will move to Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston have rented A. G. Huston's house.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Smith.

DIXBORO.

A. H. Covert of Detroit was out to visit his brother, F. Covert, over Sunday.

The union Sunday school concert will be held here next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Galpin, who was quite sick with pneumonia while visiting in Detroit a couple of weeks ago, has recovered and returned to Ann Arbor, where she is spending the winter.

Vine Covert is home from the high school, down with the measles.

June Meyers has been sick ever since he returned from California, but is now reported better.

Mrs. John Shankland and Mrs. Kearney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shankland at the county farm.

Two sleigh loads of merry people from Whitmore Lake spent last Tuesday evening at John Shankland's.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mrs. Clements Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp Matteson entertained a few friends at dinner last Thursday.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of a gripper. It heals the lungs. Sold by Frank Smith.

BELLEVILLE.

George Lower has sold his boot and shoe store to James Coomer. Mr. Lower will devote his entire time to repair work.

George von Nostitz of Detroit was a guest at Thomas Wortley's Sunday and Monday.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a poverty social in the church parlors Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. J. T. Wright is on the sick list.

Provenance a Great Remedy.

Rev. John W. Brown of Cabot, Mo., says: "In behalf of White Wine of Tar Syrup I can say it is a great remedy for weak lungs. I had pneumonia eight years ago, which left my lungs in bad condition. I used the White Wine of Tar Syrup you sent me, and am greatly benefited. I can recommend it as a great medicine. I hope you will supply our druggist, Mr. Gorman, as I would like more of it."

List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, Ypsilanti, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 20, 1904.

LADIES' LIST.

Calder, Mrs. Juna Martin, Miss Marie GENTLEMAN'S LIST.

Butler, Geo Green, O H

Beetle, Frank Ladd, Mr

Crippen, Edward Millspeugh, Myron

Cook, Richard Moore, A E

Elchler, Fred McIntyre, Wm

Persons calling for any advertised letters will please give the date of advertising and pay one cent for same. Letters are held two weeks and then sent to the dead letter office. H. D. WELLS, P. M.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Winter shoes and overshoes are still to be had at the shoe house of E. E. Trim & Co., Union Block. Spring is coming, though, and this store has a full line of the new spring footwear.

Communicated.

Early Closing.

In discussions of the subject of early closing we hear a great deal of the clerks' long hours and their deprivation of evening privileges, but is there not something to be said also in behalf of that part of the trading public which is obliged to do its shopping after working hours? The merchants and the people who can command their time may be left out of the question, for the same amount of goods will be needed and sold without reference to hours, and people of leisure do not usually take the time after supper to do their shopping. But the factory girl, the day laborer, every one whose working hours extend to six o'clock, is discriminated against if the stores are closed during the only hours when they are at liberty.

Take the case of the factory girls. They must either take their dinner time for shopping at a time when there is almost no one to wait on them, or else they must put their shopping over till Saturday night and take their chances in a crowd. Such an arrangement gives them nothing like a fair chance to do their shopping economically or satisfactorily. The same is true of the laboring man. Often he must himself attend to the shopping, or he must attend to the children while the wife does it; at any rate, he must have a chance somewhere to look after his needs. So it comes to be a question as to whether the many or the few, the laboring people or the clerks, shall be put to inconvenience. No one, surely, wishes to make life burdensome to the clerks. But is the case so very bad? Two hours extra in the evening is, of course, a burden, but may not that burden be lightened by lessening the force after six o'clock, giving the clerks in turn, say two evenings off in a week? All public entertainments are purposely put at an hour when the clerks' duties are supposed to be over, so that the plea that they are shut out from everything does not really hold. But while the clerks' grievances may be somewhat lessened, it is not easy to see how the convenience of the laboring people is to be provided for where early closing is adopted. The burden of toll is heavy enough for all of us; in adjusting it let us not forget the interests of those who have the least opportunity to look out for themselves. OBSERVER.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed at Smith Brothers' drug store.

Mrs. Theresa Seamans.

Theresa, the daughter of Luman and Mercy Potter, was born Dec. 11, 1886, at Castleton Corners, Rutland county, Vt. She was united in marriage to Henry Waco Oct. 24, 1886. One daughter was born to them, Mrs. Clara Pratt of East Wallingford, Vt. After her husband's death she was again married to Lorenzo Seamans of Clarindon Springs, April 6, 1893. They came to Michigan in the spring of 1896, where she has since lived. Four children were born to them, Mrs. Cora L. Warner, Lorenzo, Mrs. Hattie M. Sopp and Mrs. Daisie Williams. She leaves one brother, four sisters, five children and seven grandchildren to mourn her loss.

She experienced religion of the First Adventist faith in the year 1892. Afterwards she united with the Seventh-day Adventists church of Willis, about fifteen years ago, of which she has been a faithful member. She died Feb. 17, 1904, of heart failure.

The family wish to express their thanks to those who have shown them kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

Pulmonary Consumption.

My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stage of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all.

Rev. J. R. Fly, Susan E. Fly, Brookline St., Mo.

Seymour-Lidke.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seymour Thursday evening, Feb. 18, when their daughter, Ruby M., was united in marriage to Herman O. Lidke.

They were attended by Miss Florence Palmer, and the groom's brother, Gustavus Lidke. The bride was beautifully gowned in white mousseline de soie, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids wore pink and carried pink carnations. The bridal party marched in to the strains of the "Lohengrin" Wedding March, played by Mrs. Anna Lidke, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliver, under an arch of white covered with small and banked with palms and calla lilies.

After congratulations a bountiful supper was served at ten small tables decorated in pink and white.

The young couple received many useful and beautiful presents, and left on the midnight train for Detroit and Birmingham.

Pneumonia in Chicago.

Over 3000 people died of pneumonia in Chicago last year. In every case the disease resulted from a cold. Had the cold been promptly and properly treated at the outset almost everyone would have recovered. This statement is abundantly proven by the fact that among the tens of thousands throughout this country who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to cure their colds, no case of pneumonia has ever been reported, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its wide reputation and enormous sale by the prompt and effectual cures of colds and can always be depended upon. For sale by Frank Smith.

For Sale.

House and lot, 605 Emmet street, 9 rooms, bath, closet, sewer, water, cistern, woodhouse and cement walks. Lot 50x116. Easy payments, \$20.00.

Insure your property with C. L. Yost & Co., 20 Washington St., Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. C. L. Stevens always on hand to attend to your wants.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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In California—
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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35 DROPS—35 CENTS
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POTATOES 700 Bushels No. 1 sorted potatoes: will pay 60c per bushel.

APPLES 600 Bushels No. 1 Apples: will pay from 30c to 60c per bushel.

Bean Screenings!

Good Bean Screenings for sale at 18c

Now look out for parodies of King's parodies.

What kind of taste did that man have who first pronounced snow beautiful?

Has Andrew Carnegie noticed that none of his bulletins are dated at The Hague?

The man whose 100 hens laid 1024 eggs in January evidently has them under good control.

Still, it is the contents of the Bible more than its literary form that attract and hold men.

Meanwhile Korea may resign itself to pleasant reveries as to which power is to conduct the autopsy.

It was an odd freak of fortune that a coal yard should first check the progress of the flames in Baltimore.

A lot of girls who curl hair for customers have struck, which is calculated to curl the hair of their employers.

Now that Eye's grave has been located her descendants can do no less than chip in and buy her a suitable monument.

Taking advantage of the confusion, the Sultan of Turkey is showing symptoms of an intention to get busy in Macedonia again.

Would automobilism be robbed of half its pleasure if the man who is trying to extract the odor from gasoline should succeed?

Most men do not have to sit up nights worrying over the question whether or not they should retire on their wealth at 60.

Womanlike, Mrs. Langtry kept her nerve while her dangled car was bumping along over the ties, and then fainted when the danger was all over.

The device used to time these two-mile-a-minute automobile races is called the Mors instrument. Mors is the word from which mortality is derived.

A medical writer declares that no one should work between meals. But, speaking for ourselves, if we didn't there wouldn't be any "between meals."

Perhaps Pierpont the Great plans to change his residence merely in the hope of finding another world to conquer. John Bull ought to be warned in time.

A Chicago woman's club recently held a heated debate on "The Three Essentials of a Home." Money or credit are two, and the third is pure luck, anyhow.

The "limousine" is described as a cross between an automobile and a sleeping car. There must be something doing when a limousine goes into a muck pond.

A Chicago man, owing \$15 for taxes and nothing else, has filed a bankruptcy petition at a cost of \$35. He must have conscientious scruples against paying taxes.

The czar of Russia can at least count upon having all the newspapers of his country with him on almost any subject. "This easier to agree with him than to suspend publication."

It is good news from Italy, both that Mrs. Clemens is getting better, and that Mr. Clemens is working hard. Hard work by Mark Twain means a lot of pleasure for other people.

The liquid sunshine banquet is described as having a little fun with ice cream. As the late Martin Luther remarked, there is no reason why the devil should be allowed to monopolize all the lively times.

Count Zeppelin has begun the construction of a new airship at Berlin. His call for financial assistance brought subscriptions amounting to \$112,500.—Hartford Times.

It pays to advertise.

When it becomes established that radium will cure cancer it will then appear that about the only disease in the treatment of which medical science has made no progress since the Pharaohs is baldness.

It appears that the Boer war was the result of a bluff on the part of the British government. This being the case, the British government may be pardoned for practically having gone out of the bluffing business.

That the red petticoat has not altogether gone out of fashion is practically and poetically proved by the fact that four young women who were in danger of freezing to death flagged a train with one, two miles from Geneva, N. Y.

Some people are born mean. A Springfield (Mass.) cigar manufacturer has decreed that hereafter his employees shall not use his tobacco to make cigars for themselves. "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn."

European authorities put forth the statement that there is no such thing as etiquette in war. This disposes of the foolish idea that the Japanese required before operating to say to the Russian: "Excuse me, sir, I am very sorry to disturb you, but I am about to bump you with a torpedo."

Husbands no doubt frequently are burdens, but any practice of burning them to death, as is alleged to have been attempted by a New York wife who considers her lord and master an incubus, should be firmly discouraged.

THE REPORTS ARE VAGUE.

RUSSIAN REPULSE WITH A LOSS OF 2,500

MEN IS ONE.

U. S. FLEET GOES TO SHANGHAI—JAPANESE MINISTERS ARE TALKING—FORCED MARCHES OF BIG FORCES—FIGHTING ON LAND YET TO COME.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the gunboats Wilmington and Annapolis, which sailed from Manila on February 15, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, upon arriving at Chefoo received orders from the secretary of the navy to return to Shanghai. When the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan occurred Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dispatched a cruiser squadron to Shanghai and Admiral Cooper's squadron to Chefoo. Secretary Moody has ordered all the ships to Shanghai. They left immediately after coaling, without giving any reason for their sudden departure.

Only vague rumors characterized the dispatches regarding land fighting. As an instance, the New York Herald's correspondent at St. Petersburg talks of a Russian repulse on the Yalu river with a loss of 2,500 lives. These rumors are unconfirmed, and from a reliable quarter the London Morning Post's correspondent says he learned that tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu, and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The Russian forces in Manchuria are fighting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Dalny, Port Arthur, New Chwang and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in the Port Arthur harbor and efforts are being made to raise the Japanese fleet.

The latest advice from Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said: "We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad toward the Yalu river progresses, Russia appears to be less prepared than China in 1903. I believe that only this year a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg hazards the forecast that some morning the Russian Black Sea fleet may be unexpectedly found in the Mediterranean. Turkey being assured that with this once an accomplished fact, not one of the powers would have a word to say in objection. Diplomatic negotiations toward this end are already progressing. Such a move would be a big step toward the big armored ships Kuznetsov and Tsvetkovskii, 12,500 tons each; the Ekaterina and the Cisma, 11,000 tons each; the Sinope, 10,000 tons; the Trisvitielskaia, 13,318 tons; the Georgi Pavlovskii, 12,000 tons; the Dvornadzat Apostolov, and the Rostislav, about 9,000 tons each. It is reported that about 25 torpedo boats—a force which would turn the vital question of the command of the sea in the far east in favor of Russia.

The Russian ambassador at Washington says: "Russia gladly and willingly favored the suggestion of Secretary Taft that as far as possible the belligerents in the far eastern war localize hostilities and respect the neutrality of China, in the interest of a continuance of peaceful intercourse of the rest of the world. My government expressed the conviction that Mr. Hayashi's suggestion was prompted by the motives of the highest humanity and was mutually advantageous to the belligerents."

The Davis Figaro publishes a telegram from Russia that the czar has received an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East. The letter is on the subject of Great Britain's attitude. The informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result from the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in conjunction with the anti-British feeling. The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles.

A correspondent of a French newspaper confirms the report that Harbin will be the main base of the Russian operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining its communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kiev and Varsovie.

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Before 12 days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria. Intense demoralization exists among the populace, and the people of the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, seeking to reach western Russia. The railway trains, however, are blocked, and over 2,000 voyagers are thus held up. The intense cold prevailing increases the suffering and adds to the difficulties of bringing forward troops.

Reports received from Korea state that Russian troops are advancing toward Seoul and that a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the Korean capital.

The St. Petersburg paper Svetl says regarding Russia's designs in Korea that the country must pass under Russian control as a matter of self-preservation. "We must now confess that we are no great sea power, and perhaps never will be Russia naturally is a territorial power. Our strength lies in our army. We have every confidence that our army will shortly begin operations in Korea, and drive out the Japanese. Whereupon we must annex the country and establish garrisons at Seoul, Yonhampho, Masampo and elsewhere."

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese and that he is, perhaps, hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

Significance is attached to the Figaro's discussing the possible retreat of the Russian forces from Port Arthur towards the north. The Figaro which is intensely pro-Russian and enjoys the favor of the Russian court, says: "The Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations had the effect of confirming Viceroy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukden and Harbin."

The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactical movement, as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand further north.

Dispatches from both Japanese and Russian sources are to the effect that the Russian army on the Liao-Tung peninsula has been surrounded by Japanese troops. It is estimated that there are 10,000 Russian troops on the peninsula. Port Arthur and Dalny, situated at the southern end of the peninsula, have been cut off. Admiral Alexieff, with Gen. Pflug and the entire headquarters staff, has evaded the Japanese and is now in the head-quarters at Harbin, 60 miles north of Port Arthur, at the junction of the Manchurian and East China branches of the Siberian railway. By military experts this step is regarded as showing that the Russians have given up all hope of holding the peninsula and Port Arthur against a joint attack by the Japanese land and sea forces, which is now expected at any moment. Reports from Tien Tsin say that the land battery of the Russian fortifications on Golden Hill at Port Arthur have been destroyed by the blowing up of the powder magazine. No details have been received, but it is believed that this was the result of an accident. A number of Russian troops in the battery at the time are reported to have been killed.

It is the belief of the Japanese navy department that the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Heywood in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated February 16, stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 100 officers and men. February 13, by a mine which it accidentally struck.

Under date of the 15th it is reported that the Chinese fleet, consisting of the Chinese gunboat, port of New Chwang, fifteen hundred infantry, the correspondent asserts, entered the native city with bands playing and banners flying. Panic and confusion prevails among the native population. New Chwang command Liao Tung gulf, and is considered by the Japanese as a base for Russian operations in Manchuria. New Chwang was taken by Russia in 1895 and evacuated in 1902, when it was made a Japanese port.

A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

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The Hanna Funeral.

Cleveland was again a city of deep mourning Friday. Business was practically suspended and a very large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home city for the national capital, happy in the thought of his triumphant reelection to the senate. The last rites were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Euclid and Case avenues. During this solemn service, Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon. Street railway and steam railroad traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from 1 to 1:05 o'clock, and the people generally in all parts of the city bowed their heads in reverence for a brief space of time at that hour. The body accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard, proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue, to St. Paul's church, where a final farewell of the dead was taken in Wade Memorial church. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

Senator Alger did not accompany the Hanna funeral party to Cleveland, although one of the 25 senators appointed to attend the funeral, because of the fear of the effects of the exposure in the cold weather. Several others of the 25 senators also remained in Washington.

Early Adjournment.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill after a spirited discussion in which the Democrats opposed the spending of any money for fortifications in the Philippines.

Secretary Taft has received an appeal from the Philippines signed by the presidents of seven cigar-makers' guilds, urging legislation by congress for the free entry into the United States of manufactured tobacco. It is declared to be the only salvation for that industry.

Some congressmen are now looking for adjournment not later than April 15, as they say there is nothing to do before the passage of the necessary appropriation bills.

As a result of the territorial hearings for statehood the prediction is made that a bill will be reported in the near future from the house committee on territories joining Oklahoma and Indian territory into a single state under the name of Oklahoma. Later a bill will be reported from Arizona and New Mexico as a single state.

Hanna's Loyalty.

The Chicago Tribune's Washington correspondent says Hanna, on his deathbed, declared his loyalty to Roosevelt and his desire to see the president remain in office. He said that he would defend Roosevelt to the last. Hanna's rambling talk, he was again and again on the floor of the convention addressing at times his own delegation and then the great body of the convention itself, urging, imploring and demanding they should join with him in insisting on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. In his mottled talk, he disclaimed again and again any personal ambition, and declared President Roosevelt, and he alone, was entitled to the nomination, because he was in the place, and because his administration had been a fair one.

Sen. Genies.

John F. Shafer, of Colorado, is just now the center of attention throughout the country. He is the man who arose in congress and relinquished his seat because, he said, an examination of the contested vote had convinced him the election was tainted with fraud. Under the law the seat in the house goes to the opposing candidate. The action of Mr. Shafer is without precedent in the history of the congress.

ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA 320 via THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any agent of the company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Perry S. Heath has resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee.

Senator Foraker concedes that Representative Charles A. Dick will succeed the late Senator Hanna in the senate.

Siamese dispatches state that large deposits of tin have been discovered in lower Burma. Coal also is said to have been found in quantities.

Lorenzo Crosby, mormon elder and missionary, who shot himself last Saturday on a Chicago & Alton sleeper, died at the Kansas City hospital.

Mexicans are now booming an interoceanic canal to be constructed south of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec at an estimated cost of \$200,000,000.

While inspecting the cruiser Cumberland at the Portsmouth navy yard, King Edward stumbled beneath the armored deck and injured his leg slightly.

In the death of Senator Hanna, the Salvation army lost a firm friend and a princely aid financially. Memorial services were conducted for him at New York yesterday by Com. Booth-Tucker.

The wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor was draped in red, white, blue and black Monday, while American citizens commemorated the sixth anniversary of the blowing up of the ship. Flags in the harbor were at half-mast, and there were patriotic singing and addresses.

City bacteriologist Howard has made a careful test of the water from the new Cleveland tunnel just completed, and finds it infested with typhoid germs. It cost 10,000,000, was years in building and over 30 lives were destroyed in the work. It extends five miles into the lake. It was supposed to insure pure water.

Lockjaw caused by a cut on the hand from a transfer slip has caused the death of George Powers, a New York street car conductor. The cut was sustained two weeks ago while Powers was tearing the slip from his book for a passenger.

Charles Rowe, an electrician who has been doing odd-jobs about the Des Moines, Ia., city jail for his board, received notice that there was a legacy of \$20,000 awaiting him in the bank of Syracuse, N. Y. Accompanying the letter was a check for \$664.80.

For stealing a cowhide, a Standish man was given 90 days in the house of correction.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Who Was He?

The body of the man found frozen in the river ice at the foot of Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Saturday noon was not identified. The dead man wore a black and blue suit, a striped shirt of white and blue with small red figures, and a belt. He had on a gray suit of underwear, and on the drawers the initials "E. M." probably his laundry mark. He was about 5 feet and a half tall and weighed about 135 pounds. He had dark brown hair and a dark mustache. The lower part of his face was badly disfigured, and it is the opinion of many that the man must have been in the water since Christmas.

The Great Tax Cases.

The taking of testimony in the railroad tax cases now in progress in Detroit will consume all of next week. It is expected, Congressman Charles A. Townsend is expected to arrive from Washington Monday to aid the state. The testimony on the physical valuation of the property will probably be finished by next Wednesday, the question of rolling stock and equipment coming up early next week. The latter part of next week will be devoted to taking the testimony of Prof. H. C. Adams, of the University of Michigan, as to the value of the intangible property of the railroads.

Old Man Cremated.

William Scaries, of Charlotte, aged 82 years, who had lived alone for many years, was burned to death Sunday night when his house was destroyed by fire. The house was situated near the water works pumping station, whose employees first noticed the blaze. It is not known how the fire started. The old man is supposed to have been suffocated by the smoke so that he could not help himself. His body was found in the cellar under the house after the fire. He leaves one daughter in Grand Rapids and another in Cleveland.

A Permanent Camp.

With a view to purchasing several tracts in the country for encampments of the national guard and regular troops, the war department has requested of the state military department suggestions as to possible sites. Adj. Gen. Brown has reported that Roseconan would be the most suitable place to buy ground and locate a camp. There the Michigan national guard could be mobilized within 24 hours. The state has a desirable tract eight by ten miles square, where 100,000 men could be encamped. Higgins lake is nearby.

A Handsome Profit.

The fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan made money in 1903, summaries filed with Insurance Commissioner Barry showing that premiums amounting to \$6,069,985 were received on the business written in Michigan. Of this sum, 46 per cent was paid out in losses, which leaves them a very comfortable margin. It is believed, however, that the profits of 1902 and 1903 will be wiped out by the losses incurred in the Baltimore fire.

To Be Sentenced Soon.

Judge Norvham of Grand Rapids, says he will pronounce sentence on the thirteen convicted water scandal bootleggers before the end of the present term of court, which is the 12th of next month. He declines to say just before the convicted men will be called before the bar, however. The trial of the Ald. Charles T. Johnson, the next on the docket, will not be reached before the March term.

Stearns' Platform.

Justus S. Stearns has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, coming out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation; home rule for cities and villages, and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Horrible Death.

Edward Breitkriz, who had charge of the leaches in the Northern Extract works, Alpena, met death in a peculiar manner. He was repairing a leak in one of the doors, when it is supposed he struck a latch with his hammer, and it flew open, allowing a column of boiling lye, nine feet deep, to flow over him. His burns were of such a nature as to cause death in a short time.

The public schools of Commerce have closed, owing to fuel famine.

Five out of 886 citizens voted against the location of the county normal school in Lansing.

The Stephenson company of Calumet has 600 men working in its logging camp, who cut over 500,000 feet of logs daily.

The new canning factory in Ludington, which has been practically idle for the last five years, will be run at full capacity during the coming season.

The Benton Harbor Athletic Association is being sued by a lady for \$125, which, she claims, is due her for meals furnished to visiting players last fall.

Donald J. Snow, who killed Deputy Sheriff Cook, at Jonesville, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 10 years in Jackson state prison.

The United States government is to co-operate with Michigan in taking the state's manufacturing census. Congress has just appropriated \$20,000 for the work.

Harry Zick, aged 19, had his hand caught in a belt in the sawdust car in Clem Seiffer's刨木场 saw-mill, near Bates. He was thrown around the shaft with such momentum that his arm was torn from his body four inches below the shoulder.

Mrs. Thomas Rasmussen, of Adrian, died Sunday on being informed that one of her children had succumbed to a smashed hand in an accident while sliding down hill. The shock produced heart failure and she passed away before a doctor could reach her. She was 35 years old.

Robert Dollar, the man who founded the Dollar Savings Bank, Mich., and who for many years was one of the best known lumbermen of the upper peninsula, is now operating nine steamers and seven vessels engaged in the Pacific coast lumber trade and waiting for peace to engage in Japanese trade.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

A gasoline famine is on at Port Huron.

Crystal Falls wants a paid fire department.

A petroleum flow has been struck near Merrill.

Exposure from cold killed an Italian near Hancock.

Ingham county farmers fear the wheat crop has smothered.

Snow averages over 13 inches in depth throughout Michigan.

A Troy woman swallowed washing fluid by mistake, but survived.

The largest paper mill in the world is being constructed in Munising.

Michigan produces more than half the bromide of the United States.

A Hancock woman told the court her husband had been drunk for 30 years.

Firebugs have caused a fire every night for the last week at Essexville.

The enrollment of St. Joseph's city schools reached the 1,000 mark last month.

A Coldwater young woman has crippled feet by using carbolic acid as a corn cure.

The recruiting officers of Lansing are meeting with little success in enlisting men.

Forty divorces were granted in Bay county in 1903 as against 54 the preceding year.

Wheat is bringing a dollar in Coldwater, the highest since the Joe Letter center in 1898.

Because of lack of transportation facilities, St. Johns hay buyers are losing money.

John Vandelaar, Kalamazoo, lost both his wife and mother by death in less than a week.

As she was leaving church, Mrs. J. B. Root, of Battle Creek, fell and fractured her wrist.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Hadley, Lansing, lost \$150 while jumping on a bob-sleigh.

Blood poisoning, caused by pricking her finger, may cause Mrs. Soethe, Muskegon, the loss of an arm.

Wallace Anderson, aged 23, disappointed in love, committed suicide in Rockland by taking carbolic acid.

While cutting trees near Alpena, Edward Kirchoff, 17 years of age, was killed by a tree falling on him.

St. Joseph for the first time in many years has an egg famine, there being not one egg on the market at any price.

Four Traverse City high school pupils were suspended for experimenting with calcium carbide and lighting bottles filled with it.

While intoxicated, Sam Chambers, an old-time woodsman of Moran station, took his pipe to bed with him and was burned to death.

Fifty people in Boyne were exposed to a virulent case of smallpox last week. The citizens are alarmed lest it become epidemic. This is the first case this winter.

R. D. Smith, who was driving to Durand with a load of hay, had his leg broken when the wagon tipped over. He unhitched his horses and rode out of them to town for medical assistance.

The village of Berrien Springs is making the experiment of lighting the streets with gasoline lamps, and is the first village in that part of the state to try gasoline for street lighting purposes.

In a collision with an interurban car, Miss May Stearns, of Pittsfield, was thrown from her sleigh 25 feet through the air. She landed in a deep snowbank, however, and came out uninjured.

The highest salary which is paid a woman employee in the government department at Washington is \$2,000, paid to a young lady from Kalamazoo, Miss Clara Green, law clerk, in the office of the corporation.

I. C. Chandler, an old man, was held up in Battle Creek within two blocks of the business district, by three thugs, who after knocking him down relieved him of \$80, his month's wages, which he was carrying home.

The state tax commission has closed its preliminary investigation of the St. Joseph county records and finds that the seventy-two assessors have been made by deed this year, which is a larger transfer of property than for many years back.

A man arrested in Kalamazoo smashed several jail windows with a broom handle, and when taken before the city physicians for examination as to his sanity, told the doctors that his mind was not just right but would have it fixed in a few days.

The race bank gave way at Centerville, leaving the Centerville Water & Electric Light Co. without power. The town would have been in darkness and without fire protection had not steam power been supplied by cable from the Michigan Central Woolen Co.

The Lakeside Anti-Louse Thief association of Berrien county held its semi-annual meeting in Gallien and elected officers for the ensuing year. This louse association was organized about 25 years ago, when horsestealing was common in the county.

It was the coldest weather in 15 years in Marquette county yesterday morning, the thermometer registering 35 below in Negaunee, and 52 at Michigamme. Not since December 15 has it been above zero and the continued cold has made surface work at the mines and lumbering impossible.

E. M. Allen, a well-known and aged farmer who lives alone five miles west of Moreau, was found Monday in his home in a dying condition and badly frozen. It is believed that he had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and in falling struck against the stove, as there was a big bruise on the side of his head.

George Zeigler's farm house near Traverse City burned to the ground early in the morning. Five children who were in the house were thrown out of a window into the snow, with the thermometer at 12 degrees below zero. The hands and feet of the children were frosted in reaching the home of a neighbor.

The illness of R. M. Kellogg, the strawberry king of Three Rivers, terminated fatally Wednesday night. His wife, who is in a sanitarium in Indianapolis, for treatment for cancer, is at the point of death. Mr. Kellogg had reached the age of 60 years.

Coleman's Severe Loss.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WILL BE GREATEST EVER HELD ON EARTH

Estimated Cost, Exclusive of the Value of the Exhibits, Is from Forty to Fifty Million Dollars—Miles of Wonderful Displays in More Than Twenty Buildings.

It is now a little more than two months before the gates will open upon the World's Fair at St. Louis and the public will be invited to see the greatest exposition that has ever been created. The vast exhibit palaces are complete and many of them have been finished for several months. Within the next two months all of them are to be brightened with new coats of paint so that, on the opening day, the magnificent array of palaces will appear as fresh as a newly blossomed rose.

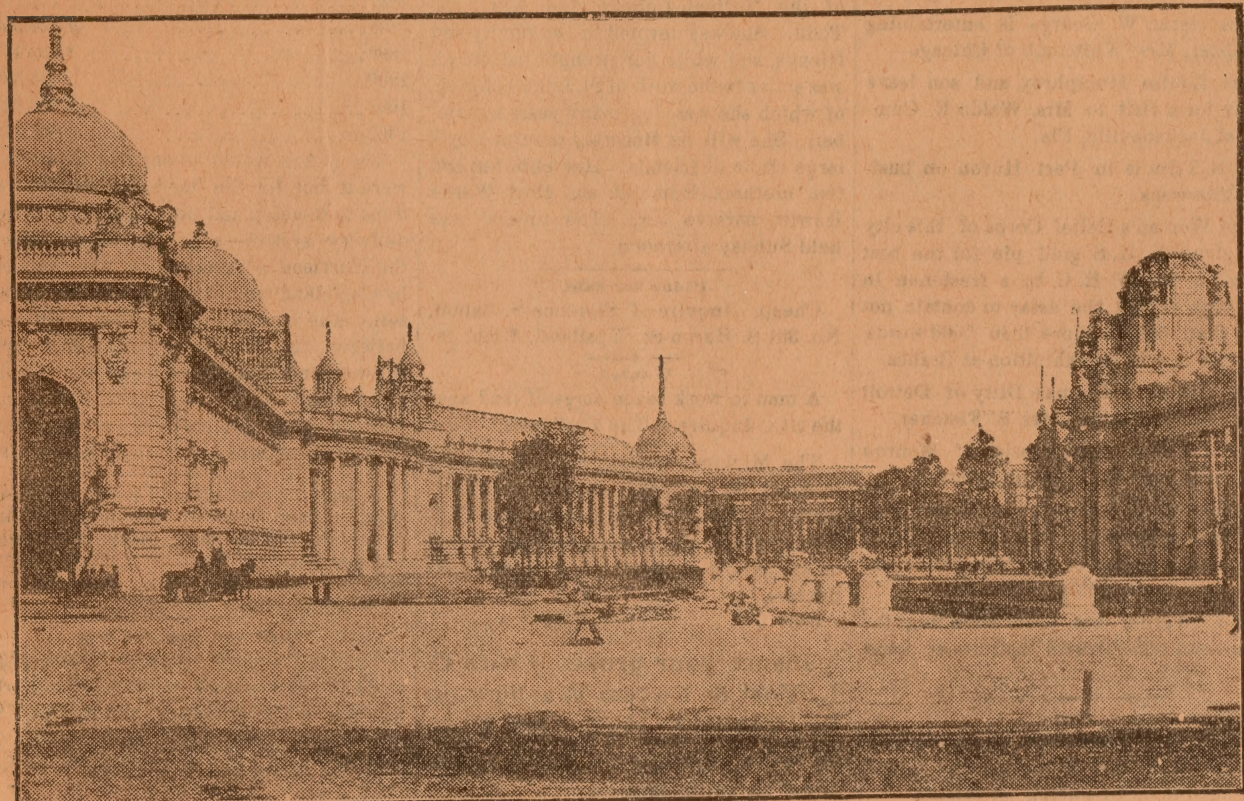
No one, no matter how vivid his imagination, can picture to himself the scene that will be presented when the Exposition is complete. The more one sees this great collection of exhibit palaces and countless other buildings, the more deeply impressed he becomes with the grandeur of the undertaking. As the days grow longer and the air becomes balmy with the breezes of spring, the Exposition will take on far greater activity than it has seen during the boisterous days of winter. In spite of the severe weather, work has not ceased upon the construction of the World's Fair for more than a day or two at a time and there is every expectation and promise that it will be complete on the opening day.

The buildings and grounds, magnifi-

cantly, but such is the fact. The exhibit palaces of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition average much larger than those of Chicago and are greater in number. About 130 acres of floor space are provided in the various palaces of the present World's Fair and more than twenty buildings will be used for exhibit purposes. The largest of these is the Palace of Agriculture, which covers twenty acres. The next in size is the Palace of Transportation, covering fifteen acres and containing four miles of railway tracks for the exhibit of locomotives and cars. At the Chicago Exposition there were practically no outdoor exhibits. At this World's Fair about 100 acres are given up to outdoor displays, supplementing in a most pleasing manner the hundreds of thousands of indoor exhibits. At the Chicago Exposition one building was used for no less than three important departments. At the World's Fair in St. Louis four buildings, covering forty-five acres, are given up to the same four departments.

The total cost of the World's Fair is estimated at from forty to fifty million dollars, exclusive of the value of the exhibits. The Palace of Machinery alone will contain exhibits to the value of eight million dollars.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.



View looking east from the Plaza St. Anthony. Palace of Varied Industries on the left. Palace of Electricity on the right. Palace of Manufactures in the distance.

cent though they be, are but the setting for a far more interesting display. In all the buildings the best products that the world can offer will be arranged in the most attractive order and will convey to the mind a better idea of what the world is doing than would years of study and inquiry. Fifty-one nations of the world and all of the states of the American Union will be represented in this extensive portrayal of the world's present-day effort.

Those who are familiar with the Columbian Exposition at Chicago have often asked if the Louisiana Purchase Exposition would equal in extent or grandeur the celebrated Exposition of 1893. When told that it would be twice as large in extent of grounds and 50 per cent larger in exhibit space in buildings, they have

To mention the big things of the World's Fair of 1904 would be to give a catalogue of the greatest achievements of man in many lines of endeavor. For example: We shall see the largest locomotive ever built, weighing ninety-five tons and having twelve driving wheels. We shall hear the largest organ in the world in the most beautiful festival hall ever built. We shall see some of the greatest sea-coast defense guns manufactured for the United States government. In the Government Building, which is the largest exhibit building ever erected by federal authority at an Exposition, there will be a model of a half of a battleship for the Navy display. The United States Government has also erected a bird cage so large that tall trees grow within the inclosure, in which will be held captive during the

tude, and an amusement street a mile long, containing the most novel and wonderful entertainments, will furnish diversion to the guests of the Exposition. All St. Louis is preparing for the World's Fair, which will open on April 30 next and continue for seven months. Hundreds of buildings have been remodeled into hotels, and thousands of homes have been listed, upon invitation of the World's Fair management, to help care for the visitors. Every preparation has been made for a period of unusual festivity, and St. Louis expects to give her visitors a delightful season of sight-seeing and entertainment.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the World's Fair grounds.

MARKETING FOR THE SEA COW.

It is Necessary Now to Cut Through Ice to Get at the Sea Cow.

The man who does the marketing for the Aquarium's sea cow has had to do some lively hustling this winter to keep that big animal supplied with food.

The sea cow is eight feet long, weighs 800 pounds, and has a healthy appetite. In the first eighteen weeks after its arrival here from Florida, on Sept. 3 last, it ate ninety bushels of eel grass, six bushels of fennel-leaved pond weed and two bushels of ulva, or sea lettuce, making ninety-eight bushels of aquatic plants in all in eighteen weeks, or an average of about five and one-half bushels a week, which is about its present rate of consumption.

The eel grass and other things for the sea cow's table are gathered in Gravesend Bay or the waters there with connected. Baymen say that the present has been the hardest winter hereabouts on the water in twenty-five years. On many days it has been necessary to cut through the ice to get

at the eel grass required for the sea cow's food, sometimes through ice ten inches in thickness and often through ice of five or six inches.

Sometimes when the ice had moved out with a shift of the wind, leaving open spaces, access to the eel grass would be easy, but frequently the ice would have closed in, and then it would be necessary to cut holes in it to get at the eel grass below.

So the work of supplying the sea cow's table has been so far this winter attended by more or less difficulty, but there has never been a day on which the sea cow has had to go hungry.—New York Sun.

Brain Growth.

Brain development is found by Prof. Seggal of Munich to have two periods of acceleration—from 10 to 13 and from 17 to 18 in girls, and from 12 to 13 and 19 to 20 in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height—from 12 to 14 years—the growth of the brain is less than one-hundredth that of the body, but at 17 to 19 it grows one-thirtieth as fast, and at 20 reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

Wholesale Marriage.

No fewer than forty-two couples were married simultaneously at Plougastel (Lower Brittany) one morning recently. Work in the village and in all the surrounding hamlet was entirely suspended for the day, for the excellent reason that there was scarcely a living soul in the neighborhood not related to one or other of the brides or bridegrooms, for the good people of Plougastel never marry outside their own commune.—London Mail.

American Railroad Travel.

The average American makes twenty-nine trips on a railroad in a year. Some of these trips are exceedingly short, yet the average American gets on the train ten times oftener than does his English cousin.

Sharks in European Waters.

The shark has returned to European waters. In the Baltic, where sharks had been unknown since 1759, they have made their appearance in considerable numbers.

HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND.

A French Error of Frenchman That Cost Him \$5.

A French visitor to New York, an enthusiastic automobilist, has learned a lesson as to how things are done in America. On several occasions when speeding a machine through Central park he has seen policemen hold up a hand. The result was an increase of speed and a wave of the hand in return. The police have been in the hopes of catching him, and finally one of them did so by placing his horse in the auto's track, compelling it to come to a standstill. In court the Frenchman was amazed at the cause of his arrest. He took the signals of the officers as commendations and congratulations and turned on more power to show them what he could do. The lesson cost him \$5.

French Taxes Increase.

Returns of the revenue from indirect taxes in France in 1903 show that receipts amounted to \$568,380,330, an increase of \$26,557,580 over the estimates, and \$30,175,860 over 1902.

How the Starfish Feeds.

A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms" or rays completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

Used to Paying Toll.

The habit of paying toll is a hard one for Brewer, Me., people to forget, and almost every day someone pulls up at the tollhouse and tries to pay the Bangor policeman who hangs out around there.

Banks Increase.

Ten years ago there was one bank for every 7,190 inhabitants of the United States; five years ago there was one bank for every 4,897; now there is a bank for every 4,410.

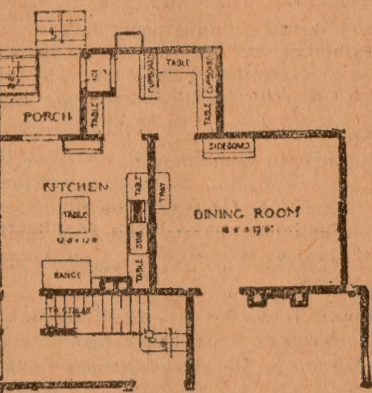
PLAN OF IDEAL KITCHEN.

Laid Out with View to Saving Time and Labor.

The first point for consideration in planning a kitchen is its size. In America the kitchens are uniformly too large. A kitchen should be only so large as to enable those who work therein to move about with ease. Every inch added to this amount is that much useless space which must be kept clean and in order, but more serious than this, every added inch makes necessary in a year countless steps which might be saved.

Our plan shows the relation of the kitchen to the dining-room, pantry and china closet, back porch and in stairways to the basement. It is impossible to consider a kitchen by itself. A kitchen is only convenient in its relation to other parts of the house as well as in the detail of its arrangement, and cannot be considered alone.

The communication from the kitchen to the dining-room is by double-swing doors, which always stand closed when not in use. One does not take hold of a knob to open or close



them, but can push through when carrying a large tray of dishes. After a meal the soiled dishes can be placed on the table nearest the range. They are then washed in the sink, which may be either solid porcelain or porcelain-lined iron. After the dishes are washed they drain from the drain-board into the sink. From there they are wiped to a tray at the left. Thus the washing of the dishes is progressive, and all the time they are moving back to where they belong in the pantry and china closet.

Growing Poplars.

A. M. K.—Please let me know how to grow the different kinds of poplars.

Poplars may be grown very readily from cuttings taken in the spring or fall. A piece of wood 10 to 12 inches in length of the previous season's growth will make a good cutting. Cuttings should be planted in rows about three feet apart and about one foot apart in the rows. Plant the cutting deep enough so that only one bud will be above ground. Be sure and get the cutting right end up. By autumn the cuttings will be well rooted, and considerable growth made. They may be planted out the following spring. As poplars grow very easily from cuttings it is not necessary to plant them in nursery rows first, as they will root almost anywhere, but better trees will be obtained by adopting the former method. Not more than one bud, or, at the most, two, should be left above ground when planting, as if much of the cutting is exposed it may dry out before rooting.

Cabbage Went to Seed.

C. W. B.—Last April I sowed cabbage seed in a hot bed, the plants grew all right, but a large number of them went to seed. What was the cause of this?

You do not state if the cabbage seed was of early or late variety, but I should judge that it was a case of late cabbage seed sown early. Many plants that are classed as biennials will flower and seed as biennials, especially if started early and given a long growing season. This is true with cabbage, cauliflower and celery to a larger degree than with many other kinds of plants. Should the cabbage start to crack open and develop a seed stalk, it may be checked by lifting the plant with a fork or bending the plant over enough to break the strong cap and side roots. This is often done through a long wet season when cabbage is making a too rapid growth.

Hens Have Cold.

Sub.—Two hens make a wheezing noise and occasionally sneeze or cough, especially at night when on the roost. Is this more than an ordinary cold? They have had a clean, dry, comfortable building, free from draughts.

The symptoms described indicate a cold or the early stages of roup. The latter disease is recognized by the presence of an offensive odor from the breath of an affected bird. The treatment so often recommended in these columns for roup may be tried, or the following, which is said to be good: Give the bird a pill of assafetida as large as a bean twice a day, and inject at the same time two drops (using a sewing machine oil can) of the following mixture in each nostril, and four drops down the throat: Camphorated oil, one drachm; water, one drachm; carbolic acid, ten drops. Keep the bird in a dry, warm place.

Roof for a Shed.

A. A. P.—What is the cheapest and best roofing for a shed 24 by 30 feet and what is the best pitch to give it?

If there can be enough pitch to your roof, say at least one-third, I would advise putting on a shingled roof. If the roof is less than one-third pitch a metal one is better. But if the shed roof is very flat a tar and gravel roof answers well. I helped to construct tar and gravel roofs on over twenty-five years ago, and they are in good repair yet. It depends a good deal on what the building is used for and where it is situated; if for a barn shed I would use shingles, making the roof not less than one-third pitch.

Photographing Stars.

To show the shadows cast by some of the brightest stars, M. E. Touchet places some objects in a long box blackened inside and closed by ground glass. The shadow cast by Sirius on the glass has been photographed.

SEE NAPLES AND DIE!

ANCIENT BOAST NOT WITHOUT FOUNDATION

(Special Correspondence.)

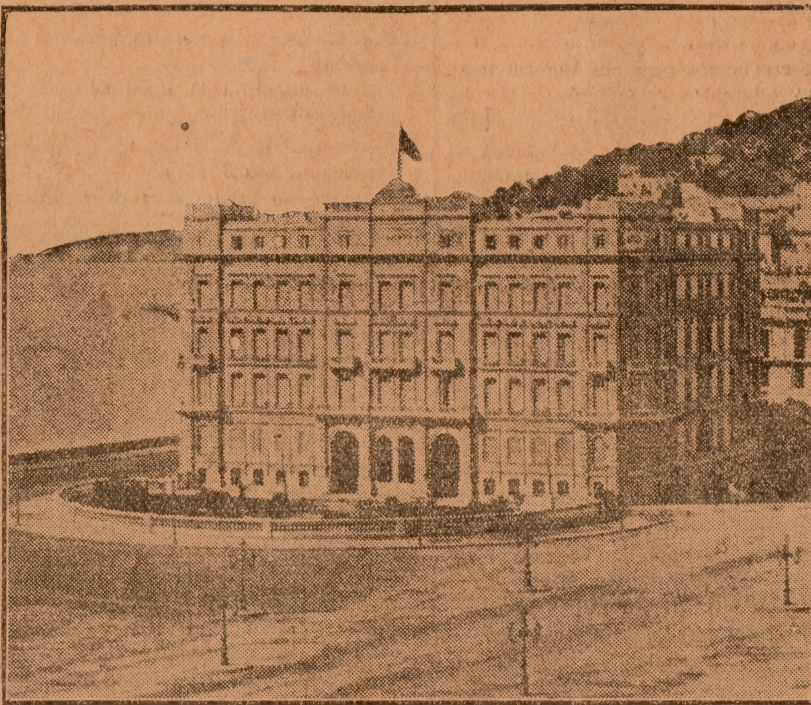
Naples—the city of the siren Parthenope—sacred to one of those sea nymphs whose marvelous sweet singing floated out across the waves and lured the ancient, seamen rowing near in their strange old galleys. It is frowned upon by the great Vesuvius, caressed by the soft waves of the famed Bay of Naples, and has for its neighbors lovely Capri and Sorrento, and also pathetic and romantic Pompeii and Herculaneum. Could a more interesting or more charming combination be found anywhere for the tourist to visit?

Virgil wrote here the Georgics and "Aeneid," with the loveliest view on earth before him, and on this spot his remains are buried, he having died just nineteen years before Christ was born.

In an outlying section of Naples is the town of Pozzuoli, where St. Paul set foot in the dawn of the Christian era. Cicero called it then "miniature

Another odd feature of Santa Lucia life is the portable kitchen and lunch counter. These are the cafes of the lazzaroni, who are proud to say that they never have done a stroke of honest work. The story teller is also most popular. One writer, in referring to this person, says: "I do not now allude to the liars. I fear that such a statement would include pretty nearly the entire population. I mean the man who reads or recites for the amusement of the crowd, and who collects for his pains one-half cent from each listener."

The public letter writer's mission may well be understood in such an unlettered community, where 250,000 human beings literally live from hand to mouth, sleep often in kennels and corners, even rob the dying of their clothes, and are ever nearly starving. It is said that in no other city in Europe is there such frightful poverty and suffering, and the reason is, as



The Grand Hotel.

Rome," and with its hundreds of marble palaces, temples and magnificent baths it was both princely and imposing.

Driving from there on, a small island called Nisida is reached, a tiny spot, but rich in history. Here Brutus retired to a villa after the murder of Caesar and here he and Cicero met in consultation and then parted never again to see each other. Brutus' farewell words to Portia were spoken here, and here the lovely and devoted wife committed suicide upon hearing of his death.

The ruined town of Baiae next demands one's attention. It was the grandest Roman watering place ever known, all the great writers of the day having spoken of its luxury as something unsurpassed. Caesar, Pompey, Nero, Caligula, Hadrian and others owned villas in this now deserted spot, where nature and man have combined to make the place a scene of desolation with earthquakes and repeated wars.

The reader is thus given a fragmentary idea of the past of Naples, its departed wonders and glories, and can understand the great interest its records have had for centuries for scholars. Now for the Naples of today—the bright, charming, hopelessly dirty Naples. Some one has said that her environs form a paradise but that the city itself is a purgatory.

Great improvements have doubtless been made in the past few years, and spacious thoroughfares greet the eye, but new Neapolitan features cannot change the chief characteristics of the place, viz., rags and noise, donkeys and dirt.

To really get at the life of the people one must visit the Strada Santa Lucia, that spot famous in song and story. Here is exhibited more of the highly colored, if unclean, existence of the poorer class than in any other street. Some of the alleys leading from here are but six feet wide and seem even narrower by reason of the great height of the tenement buildings rising on either side. Unkempt

every intelligent person knows, the present military system of the government.

In the sacristy of the cathedral of San Gennaro is the almost priceless treasury of the saint, and in the Incoronata, founded by Joanna I., are damaged frescoes attributed to Giotto. The San Domenico Magliore is very rich, but to the tourist who has little time, and who has just come down from Rome with its glorious treasure houses in the form of churches, other things are sure to claim attention.

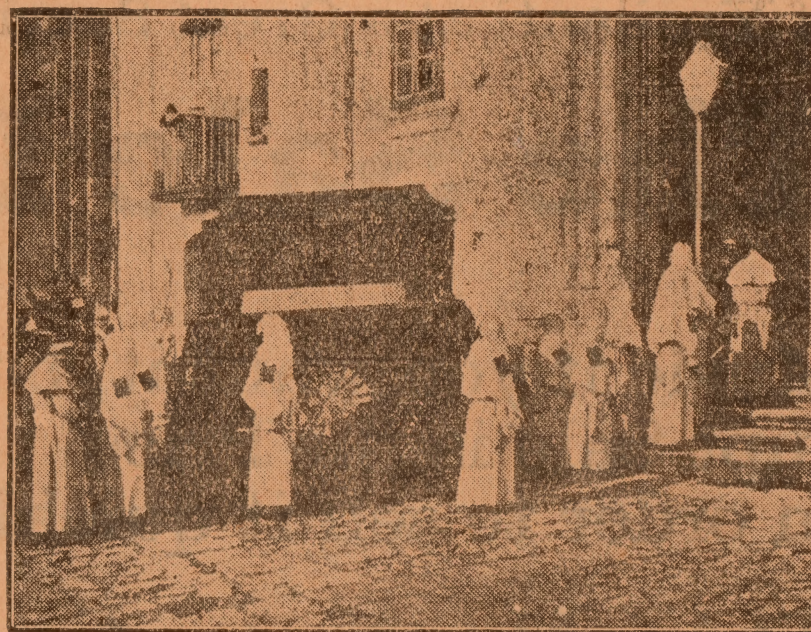
For instance, the National museum, which is one of the first in the world. It is filled with statues, vases, friezes and what not, all of great value and many of grandeur, unearthed at Pompeii and Herculaneum. The famous Farnese Bull and Farnese Hercules are here. They were originally in Rome, and were found in a bad state of mutilation, but were brought to Naples and restored by skillful sculptors.

The splendid town palace of the king is sumptuous, and with its grand white marble staircase adorned with statues, and its wholly palatial appearance, is certainly a delight to the visitor.

The grotto of Posilipo, which was in use when Christ was born, must find a place in this sketch. This tunnel, perforating Posilipo Heights, recently caved in with a tremendous crash and is now a ruin, but a new one has replaced it close at hand, and is considered a remarkable example of engineering skill. The tomb of Virgil is just over the east entrance.

Grand and sombre, old St. Elmo, a fort once of immense strength, crowns the hill of St. Ermo, and on the sea-side are the fortresses of Castel Nuovo, often compared to the tower of London, and the Castel dell' Oro, built by the Norman William I.

Near St. Elmo rises the monastery of San Martino, with its exquisitely cool arched courtyard of white mar-



Monks Conducting Funeral.

heads are seen in astonishing numbers at the windows, and when on feast days they are combed, let the tourist beware.

Unwashed hands can nearly bridge the chasm called a street, and clothes lines are stretched from one house to another, articles called clothing being hung upon them while the restive owner of the rags waits inside like a chained animal for them to dry. During the day the people dwell out of doors, and in the night huddle oftentimes into a windowless room, sleeping six and eight in one bed, regardless of sex.

As much of the dressing and undressing is done on the streets, one can imagine that the stranger meets some startling surprises, which have been known to cause a blush to man to the cheek.

THE NEW HAIR TONIC.

Tresses Should Be Clipped by New Moon's Guidance.

"Do you know," said the girl with the dreamy eyes, "I got eight calendars for Christmas, and not one is the kind I want."

"Dear me!" exclaimed her friend. "You're hard to suit. So glad I sent you perfume instead of a calendar. What's the matter with the ones you got?"

"Why, not a single one has the phases of the moon on it."

"The phases of the moon! Why, what on earth do you want the phases of the moon for? Going to take up astronomy?"

"The idea! No. But I'll tell you, Clara, and it's a splendid wrinkle. I always cut my hair the first Friday of the new moon, and it makes it come in just lovely and thick. I tell you it's a positive fact, and I'm not one bit superstitious. I've tried it now for three or four years, and I'm sure of what I say. Just clip the ends the first Friday of every new moon, and you'll see an improvement in a very short time. Try it yourself."

"Now, I'm going out to exchange one of my calendars for one that has the phases of the moon on it. That's the kind for me."

HOW THE MINK HUNTS.

Unseen Tragedies Read from Tracks in the Snow.

If you will follow a mink's track in the snow any winter day it will usually lead you before long to the mute story of a tragedy, just some trampled snow and a red stain. The whole method of the mink's hunting is told by the snow. We see how it follows a rabbit, taking every precaution not to betray its presence while the wretched creature feeds, for then it is alert; how it follows a bunny to where it sleeps beneath a log, an upturned root or the snow-covered top of a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. How sometime the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward perhaps just in time to avoid the furious onslaught of the mink, though more often too late and the red stain tells us that the rabbit has been eaten where it expected to sleep.

Had His Goats In as Guests.

W. E. D. Stokes has a son whose initials are the same as his father's, though everybody around the Ansonia calls him "Waddy." The other day Waddy had a party for his little friends and he insisted that his team of goats should be brought in from the Stokes country place to share in the festivities.

As Waddy generally has his own way the goats were brought into town, a room on the seventeenth floor being converted into a stable for them for the time being.

When the day of the party arrived the goats took a silent part in the pleasures of the afternoon, looking on in that particularly wise manner which is the way of goats. When the party came to an end each of the little guests received a real canary in a brass cage to take home as a souvenir.

One of the boys who got a canary offered to trade it with Waddy for a goat.

"Not on your life," said Waddy.—New York Press.

A Cool One.

Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., was praising one day the quality of coolness.

"My father," he said, "used to cite, in discussing this quality, an argument that he heard between two of the leading statesmen of the South."

"These statesmen sat opposite each other at a banquet in Washington where a number of ladies were present, and an argument arose between them over the question of slavery."

"They talked a long time, and finally one of them became enraged. He uttered an oath, and, taking up a glass of wine, he threw it full in his opponent's face."

"The other wiped the wine away quickly with his napkin."

"That," he said, "was a disgression. Now to resume the argument." And he went on talking calmly, and the ladies were spared a disgraceful scene."

Duration of Woods.

Which of the species of woods is the most durable? To answer this question some interesting experiments have been made, and the following results were obtained: Birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and horse-chestnut in four years, maple and red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven years; oak, Scottish fir, and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the expiration of the seven years. In situations so free from moisture that they may be called practically dry, the durability of timber is almost unlimited.

Proved an Alibi.

Abraham Gruber and a party of other legal luminaries were discussing the various terms and expressions used in their profession. The word "alibi" brought forth this anecdote from one of the lawyers:

"I once boarded with a landlady who was not over-particular as to the quality of food she served us," he said, "and consequently complaints were frequent. One morning the old lady said to a cranky boarder:

"Did you try the coffee this morning?"

"I did, ma'am," he answered, "and it proved an alibi."—New York World.

Dreams at Midnight.

Dreams at midnight. Ah, my sweet, sometimes I see the night heart, I catch the transitory beat of a dream that winneth by wrought of gold that seemeth spun (As your hair is) from the sun; wrought of flowers, their flow, their grace. (As your face is—ah, your face) Be my dreams, then, still of you, for 'tis midnight dreams come true! Dreams at midnight. Dearest heart, sometimes out of slumber start. As a dream goes floating by, fashioned from carress such, holding all the perfect bliss of your eyes and undimmed lips. Be my dreams, then, still of you, for 'tis midnight dreams come true. —Clinton Scott, in Smart Set.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1904

THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Superb Banquet and Good Speeches.
Once a year it is the custom of the Busi-
ness Men's Association to hold a banquet,
and for the time to disburse all thought of
ledgers and bills payable and receivable.
Several such banquets have been held, but
the one on Monday evening at Cleary Col-
lege, by common consent, overlaid all pre-
ceding ones in completeness of prepara-
tion and the good cheer which marked the
progress of the different events. One hun-
dred and thirty sat at tables burdened with
all the substantial and delicacies which
heart could wish.

After satisfying the demands of appeti-
te on the feast of fat things without the
wine on the lees, Hon. John P. Kirk was
introduced as toastmaster, and the exultant
spirit with which he entered upon the
discharge of his duties was evidence that
he carried a full hand, and proposed to
make it lively for the auditors whether
the speakers were happy or not.

The first on the program was the toast,
"The Ypsilanti Press," referring to the city
daily which for several months has been
incubating in this town. It is really re-
freshing to listen to a man with unbound-
ed and unquestioning faith in the project
which he is expected to advocate, and that,
too, whether his faith is predicated on the
substance of things hoped for or not. Such
was evidently the confidence of Professor
D'Ooge, who was called upon to respond.
Eloquently did our respected professor
emphasize his thought in favor of a daily
paper, and left the clear inference that he
considered such a messenger from the
press as the one thing needful to the city
to restore the broken walls and cover the
city's vacant area with happy homes.
Should his vision prove a reality and not
a dream, we may well expect soon to see
houses rise like an exhalation,

With the sound of dulcet symphonies and voices
sweet,
Built like a temple.

When that day comes our popular agent
of the Michigan Central will have no fur-
ther trouble in finding a house where the
kids can be corralled, safe from the alu-
rements and temptations of the street.

Far be it from us to intimate that the
professor would knowingly say a thing to
the detriment of his home city, and yet we
think him mistaken as to Ypsilanti's ob-
scurety. We believe she is one of the best
known cities of her size in the United
States. The man whom the professor re-
ported as thinking Ypsilanti was no town,
but simply a name given to the seamless
underwear made here, must have been a
descendant of the wicked man whom a
zealous divine attempted to awaken to a
sense of his sinfulness and finally told him
that Jesus Christ had died to save such as
he. The sinner astonished the faithful di-

vine by exclaiming: "Why, is Jesus Christ
dead? I hadn't heard of it!"

R. H. Brabb followed with pat stories
and a plea for the business men to ad-
vertise their business. We thought we saw a
broad smile spread over the faces of Broth-
ers Fruesauf and Evans, but The Ypsilan-
tian kept a perfectly sober phiz. Prof. Ar-
baugh represented the public schools, and
made one of the neatest speeches of the
evening.

Ex-Alderman VanFossen, whose toast
was "Beautifying the City," stirred the au-
dience to a high pitch. He thought Ann
Arbor had too much to say about Ypsi-
lanti matters, especially in attempting to
dictate as to our police force and mayor.
He spoke for a resident member of the
state board of education, and threw hot
shot into the legislature for establishing
new normals while so much is needed here
to make the school what it ought to be.
His speech was really the hit of the even-
ing, though Captain Allen took issue with
him on the early closing of the business
places. There are certainly two sides to
the question, but if what farmers talk in
our office is true, Mr. VanFossen has the
right of it.

Other speakers were Mayor Huston,
Captain Allen, C. L. Stevens, F. L. Easton,
J. E. McGregor, C. B. Vall of Bay City.
The music was by Killian's orchestra.
The officers for the ensuing year are:
President—G. M. Gaudy.
Vice President—J. H. Hopkins.
Treasurer—W. H. Sweet.
Secretary—Guy E. Davis.
Attorney—John P. Kirk.
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The Ladies' Literary Club Dinner.

The banquet of the Ladies' Literary Club
at the Country Club Monday evening was
one of the prettiest functions ever given
by the club. The clubhouse was beauti-
fully decorated with flags and bunting, and
the table flowers were red, white and blue
carnations. Mrs. Norton having prepared
the blue flowers especially for the club.
The affair was in charge of Mesdames Cliff-
ford, Pesse, Cleary and Paton, and Miss
Abigail Lynch. The favors were little
hatchets, with a bunch of cherries painted
on one side and the name of the club on
the other. Most of the club members were
in colonial costume, with powdered hair
and antique jewelry. The grand march
was a very pretty function. Indeed, as the
president, Prof. Julia A. King, said, the
club was not there for literary work, but
for fun, and only fun, and the tripping of
the light fantastic toe. After the bounti-
ful repast of colonial dishes was served,
the guests sang "America" and "Colum-
bia, the Gem of the Ocean," and then, after
the grand march, the evening was devoted
to the Virginia reel and other old-time
dances.

Birds work for man from the first glim-
mer of light.
Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind
both day and night.
That's why it is famous the world over and
over.
It will not let you turn over and take
another snore. Smith Bros.

Robison Wins the Interstate Contest.

Ypsilanti and the high school are rejoic-
ing this week in the brilliant victory won
by their representative, McKee Robison,
in the interstate oratorical contest at Cleve-
land, where he vanquished the orators of
Toledo, Akron and Canton, O.; Erie, Pa.;
Jamestown, N. Y., and Detroit Central
high schools. The presiding officer was
President Thwing of Western Reserve
University, who complimented Mr. Robi-
son very warmly on the high character of
his oration. Mr. Robison came last on the
program, and there was no doubt of the
winner on the part of the audience and the
judges, as he rose to the occasion splen-
didly. The second place went to Toledo.

The high school students were exceed-
ingly happy over the result, and immedi-
ately arranged for a royal welcome to Mr.
Robison on his return. They ordered a
banquet at the Hawkins House, and pre-
pared a sleigh in which to draw their rep-
resentatives from the station, with the col-
ors of the school and the Estabrook soci-
ety as decorations. The school went en
masse to the station, accompanied by a
band. But, alas! the train had been late
at Toledo, and so Messrs. Jacobs and Robi-
son missed their Detroit connections and
did not arrive until late at night by the
electric road. The disappointment was
great, but the banquet was held and a good
time enjoyed. The welcome was given in
chapel this morning, and another banquet
will be arranged for later. The Estabrook
society will probably do something hand-
some in celebration of their member's vic-
tory, besides.

McKee Robison was born in Ypsilanti
town, nearly eighteen years ago. He is
counted one of the ablest students in the
high school, taking high rank in all the
studies of the classical course, in which he
is in his junior year. He is quiet and stu-
dious, but a general favorite. He belongs
to the Estabrook society, the Austin George
debating society, and is treasurer of the
athletic association. His tastes lie in the
direction of debate rather than oratory,
and his recent success in the mock trial
showed him to be a masterly debater. Y-
psilanti has reason to be proud of him, and
will take a keen interest in his future.

What the Civic Improvement Society

Would Like to See Come.

To the Editor of The Ypsilantian:

The appointment of a city engineer.
The city council prepare an estimate
showing how long it will take to replace
all plank walks with cement at the rate ce-
ment walks were laid last year.

The city council appoint a committee to
report if all vacant or unimproved prop-
erty in the city limits is assessed at its real
value per foot front and not by the acre.
The school board make a liberal appro-
priation for the improvement of the high
school grounds. At present these grounds
are a disgrace to the city.

The state board of education abate the
smoke nuisance at the Normal College.

Watch Lost.

Between the Hawkins House and Ellis
St. and Adams, a small gun-metal watch
with silver fob. Finder please return to
Hawkins House and receive reward, 5961

Additional Mere Mention.

At the junior exhibition at the high
school the following will speak this
(Thursday) evening: Mabelle Newell,
Mabel Gass, Clista Wirth, Fannie Carpen-
ter, Maude Davis, Ethel Gear, Edward
Pierce, Mary Cordary, Walter McDougall,
Eloise Harper, Fannie Crittenden, Joseph
McCarthy, Florence Smith, Blanche Hick-
man and Kate McFetridge. Friday even-
ing the speakers are Rose Hoover, Ida
D'Ooge, Blanche McCarthy, Lou Bralsted,
Lizzie Burkholder, Roy Smith, Lyleth
Turnbull, McKee Robison, Bertha Free-
man, Eva Walnright, Dwight L. Wilson,
Florence Wallace, Beatrice Lockhart and
Antonette VanCleve.

Archie McCarthy, the Ypsilanti baseball
player who was last year in the Concord,
Mass., team, has signed for the coming
season with the Montreal team of the
Eastern League. He is now in training
at Tampa, Fla., but will soon come north.

A. J. Murray of Cortland, N. Y., spent
Saturday with his parents in this city.

A concert will be given at the Method-
ist church Thursday evening, March 3, for
the benefit of the church. The partici-
pants will be Clair J. Winton, organist;
Minor E. White, pianist; Dan and George
Ellsworth, Roy McCullough, Mrs. Annie
D. Gray, Misses Estella Willis and Pearl
Benedict. A silver collection will be taken.

Prof. DeForrest Ross gave an interest-
ing lecture Tuesday evening at the Pres-
byterian chapel on wireless telegraphy, il-
lustrated by experiments.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. E.
Camp yesterday, and papers were read by
Mrs. A. B. Dean on "Our War with Mexi-
co," and by Mrs. Caroline Phillips on "The
French Invasion." Rollcall was answered
by quotations from Riley.

Miss Frances Higley has returned from
an extended stay at Aurora and Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah W. George is entertaining
her sister, Mrs. Whitcomb of Chicago.

Mrs. Loula Humphrey and son leave
today for a visit to Mrs. Waldo E. Cum-
mer at Jacksonville, Fla.

N. B. Trim is in Port Huron on busi-
ness this week.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city
will give a Y. H. S. gold pin for the best
essay on the W. R. C. by a freshman in
the high school, the essay to contain not
less than 500, or more than 1000 words.
The pin is now on exhibition at Brabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ditty of Detroit
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kinsley of Monroe

have been visiting Ypsilanti relatives.
James Clark, colored, was bound over
to the circuit court by Justice Childs
Tuesday on charge of keeping his saloon
open on a legal holiday.

J. E. Warner has been attending the
state round-up farmers' institute at Lap-
ing.

Found.

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The postoffice department appropriation
for the ensuing fiscal year promises to be
in the vicinity of \$178,000,000, or twice
what it was only eight years ago. Of
course, for the most part, that is not lost to
the government, but the postal deficit
grows each year—Springfield Republican.

Oh, no, it doesn't! Here are the annual
deficits for recent years, beginning with
the end of the free-trade period:
Fiscal year Deficit
1897..... \$11,411,779
1898..... 9,030,905
1899..... 8,610,777
1900..... 5,385,688
1901..... 4,923,727
1902..... 2,961,170

The deficit would be entirely wiped out
were it not for the increased appropriat-
ions to develop and perfect the rural free
delivery system—a system begun under
the Harrison administration, but checked
by Cleveland and Postmaster General Bis-
sell. The amount of business indicated
between the present appropriation and
revenue and that of the free-trade period,
eight years ago, is also very significant.
Protection and prosperity is a great pusher
of postage stamps.—American Economist.

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